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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	Dep. 6.40	8.06	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.18	2.28	4.02	4.41	6.30	7.40	
Yammat	Dep. 6.40	8.06	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.18	2.28	4.02	4.41	6.30	7.40	
Shatin	Dep. 7.00	8.16	9.25	10.20	12.10	1.28	2.38	4.12	4.51	6.40	7.50	
Taipei	Dep. 7.14	8.30	9.39	10.34	12.24	1.42	2.52	4.26	5.05	6.54	8.04	
Taipei Market	Dep. 7.19	8.35	9.44	10.39	12.29	1.47	2.57	4.31	5.10	6.59	8.09	
Fanling	Dep. 7.30	8.46	9.55	10.50	12.40	1.58	3.08	4.42	5.21	7.10	8.20	
Shungshui	Dep. 7.35	8.51	10.00	10.55	12.45	2.03	3.13	4.47	5.26	7.15	8.25	
Shumohai	Dep. 7.41	8.57	10.06	11.01	12.51	2.09	3.19	4.53	5.32	7.21	8.31	
Canton	Arr. 11.32		5.40					7.28				

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	Dep. 7.17	8.03	9.05	10.04	11.04	12.04	1.04	2.04	3.04	4.04	5.04	6.04
Shumohai	Dep. 7.24	8.10	9.12	10.11	11.11	12.11	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11	5.11	6.11
Shungshui	Dep. 7.29	8.15	9.17	10.16	11.16	12.16	1.16	2.16	3.16	4.16	5.16	6.16
Fanling	Dep. 7.34	8.20	9.22	10.21	11.21	12.21	1.21	2.21	3.21	4.21	5.21	6.21
Taipei Market	Dep. 7.40	8.26	9.28	10.27	11.27	12.27	1.27	2.27	3.27	4.27	5.27	6.27
Taipei	Dep. 7.45	8.31	9.33	10.32	11.32	12.32	1.32	2.32	3.32	4.32	5.32	6.32
Shatin	Dep. 7.50	8.36	9.38	10.37	11.37	12.37	1.37	2.37	3.37	4.37	5.37	6.37
Yammat	Dep. 7.55	8.41	9.43	10.42	11.42	12.42	1.42	2.42	3.42	4.42	5.42	6.42
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(June 19.)

Water Polo.—First Division: Royal Navy v. Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.; Second Division: Victoria Recreation Club "B" v. Kowloon "B", 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Inspiration."
World Theatre: "Wild Company."
Star Theatre: "What A Man."
Central Theatre: "Balalaclava."
King's Theatre: "No Limit."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Lecture at the University by Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Rampura). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rawalpindi), 10 a.m.

Saturday.
(June 20.)

Dragon Boat Festival.
Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Police v. Taihook, Kowloon C.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.C.C., Civil Service v. Recreation. Second Division: Taihook v. Civil Service, Recreation v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craighower v. Hong Kong Electric.
Lawn Tennis: "A" Division: M.D.K. v. Hong Kong C.C., Indian R.C. v. South China, Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "B" Division: Recreation v. Nippon Club, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. South China, Craighower v. Army T.C., University v. U.S.R.C. "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. v. Deutscher Club, University v. Craighower, Chinese R.C. v. Army T.C., Recreation v. Civil Service, South China v. Hong Kong C.C., Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon Indians.
Kowloon Football Club, Smoking Concert.
Queen's Theatre: "Inspiration."
World Theatre: "Wild Company."
Star Theatre: "What A Man."
King's Theatre: "No Limit."
Dances.—Tea Dance, Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Suez (Rampura) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Canada), 10 a.m.

Sunday.
(June 21.)

Third Sunday After Trinity.
Queen's Theatre: "Reducing."
World Theatre: "Arizona Kid."
Star Theatre: "Cameo Kirby."
Dances.—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: London and Straits (Antenor).

PEN PICTURES OF AMERICA

X.—WHERE COTTON IS KING AND OTHER PRODUCTS MERELY INCIDENTAL.
CROP GROWN ON THE FEUDAL SYSTEM.

(By J. E. SEWELL.)

The Mason-Dixon line, America's far famed dividing line between the North and the South, is likewise the dividing line between the cotton and cotton belts of the country. Visitors from the North, many of whom have never before seen cotton growing, are instantly impressed with the magnitude of the cotton acreage when they suddenly discover that the vistas opening to them as they speed southward by rail or motor are no longer fields of the familiar corn of their own section but have, almost as if the dividing line were sharply drawn across the landscape, changed to fields of an entirely new and unfamiliar plant growing in straight rows, acre upon acre and stretching away to the horizon in every direction.

Cotton is King.
Here indeed, Cotton is King. It is not unusual to find a farmer with enormous acreages in cotton who is forced to purchase farm products which he might equally well raise upon his own land. This situation reaches to the extent of his being forced to purchase food for his stock, which is very bad management when it is considered what a small portion of a large farm would be necessary to provide hay and grain for the animals necessary to cultivate the farm.

Experience has taught these people that cotton is their profitable crop if the price of cotton is good at maturity of the crop. During the past few years the Southerner has had the fact forcefully demonstrated that the if of the proposition is the stumbling block and he has many times been forced to get heavily into debt to recoup the losses sustained through failing to raise the necessities of life on land which had been taken up by cotton. Despite the hardships incurred by making a mistake of this sort, the average Southern farmer goes on, year after year, gambling in the early springtime, when the cotton is planted, upon the price which it may be expected to bring when sold in the autumn. By "gambling" I do not mean in any literal sense, but by increasing the acreage to the absolute maximum on the assumption that the price of cotton will more than make up for the expenses of purchasing other farm products.

Methods of Cultivating.
The methods of cultivating such large acreages vary with individual farmers but the two accepted methods are by hired labour and by "share-cropping." The latter method is by far the most popular of the two due to the fact that it requires a small outlay of capital and insures the owner that every effort will be made to produce as much as possible. It might well be compared to the European system of serfdom in that the owner of the land furnishes his tenant with a place to live in; (often nothing more than a hovel); implements for tilling the land, the necessary livestock, seed and establishes a credit account for him at some general store where he may purchase provisions and clothing to a limited amount. In return for this the "share-cropper" prepares and seeds the land, tends the crop and prepares it for market for a fraction or share to be disposed of as he sees fit. The ordinary share of a "share-cropper" is about one third of all that the land produces.

Cotton Gins.
Throughout the section of the country are to be found cotton gins for cleaning the lint from the seed, removing husks, leaves, dirt and other foreign matter from the lint and baling the cleaned product under pressure in bales of 500 to 700 pounds each. The name "cotton gin" is taken from the original machine invented by Eli Whitney for separating the lint from the seed. This machine was called a "cotton engine" but has since been (Continued on Page 6.)

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WOMAN'S PAGE.



ATTRACTIVE
EXAMPLES
OF THE
SUMMER MODES.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane Crawford.—The sports girl, searching for something new and unusual in the way of sports suits, will find the new "Josephine" sports frocks exactly fulfil her requirements. Every dress artist pays very special attention to frocks for the tennis court and golf links and in Lane Crawford's the ladies' salon the smart sports girl can always rely on finding the dress of her dreams. For the summer, shantung is light and becoming and is used for a very smart model in green with white braid on the large sailor collar and the sleeves. Though colours are used a great deal for sport, white seems to be the most popular and many of the new models are in white silk crepe, some quite plain, others trimmed with red buttons. These delightful models are by no means expensive. I am told that they range from \$20.50 and I assure you that it is very low for such delightful models.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—This enterprising little hat shop in Chater Road has a definite charm all its own and I look forward more and more to my weekly visit. The many beautiful hats and frocks also seem to have a touch of charm and elegance which seems to increase from season to season and even from week to week as new consignments arrive. A visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is always a pleasure but at the same time is always worthwhile as one is always assured of good value for the money spent. **Whiteaways.**—Larger hats are slowly but quite surely growing in numbers and popularity. It is a long time since we have had so many good medium-sized hats to choose from. Now there are tiny hats and enormous hats, very neat middle-sized hats, and go as you please country hats, which are neither large or small but do boast a brim worthy of the name. Whiteaway's have just unpacked a

very large shipment of the latest in millinery, there are crinolines, Baku, Bangkok, lace and fancy straws from which to make your choice. Crowns need not match brims; for example, a model, the brim of which is of a coarse black straw, has a crown in yellow. Another in this lovely mode is a green brim with a black crown. For sports wear there is a plaited chenille with a speckled effect in brown and gray. To go with these hats there is a great variety of new summer voile dresses in floral designs—all very attractive and cool-looking.



The Felix Hat Shop.—All that is dainty and smart is typified in the new afternoon and evening frocks seen at Felix. There is, it need hardly be added, an enormous diversity of styles and material, in which to carry them out and a visit to Felix's salon in Chater Road proves the statement that it is many years since fashion has so completely let herself go as this season. Organdie plays a large part in the summer evening wear as it is cool and always looks fresh. Among the very large selection I noticed all the pastel colours were used. A model in pale blue is seen in a bolero effect, the skirt being trimmed with two scalloped frills; nothing could be more delightful for afternoon wear than this. Green is used on another model in the "princess" mode, the full long skirt being trimmed with frills, each of which is lined with black net giving it a delightful effect. One of the prettiest of the many pretty frocks is carried out in a deep rose pink; the wide skirt flows beneath a peplum of hand-made lace medallion; with this frock goes a very chic hat composed of masses of lace medallions. To match the frock, "Sea-foam" is the name given to a very charming model in flesh pink chiffon; a band of ruching is placed on an accordion-plated full skirt which is belted with diamonds trimmed. A short coat with quarter length sleeves similarly trimmed goes with this very charming dress.

Maison Marnac has imported from Paris a small, but varied consignment of summer hats. Quite small hats, and those with only a medium sized brim appear to find most favour with the Paris milliners. There is a very pleasing variety in line so that most women will be able to find a becoming model with little difficulty, for there are shapes to suit all types. The materials used include fine linen straw. There are two varieties of trimmed models, one turned down and worn at a very chic angle, other turned away from the face and held by a tie of ribbon. A smart little hat in crinoline in this group is beautifully made, being moulded to the head with a bandeau effect across the brow in a leaf design in velvet in brown, beige and buff.

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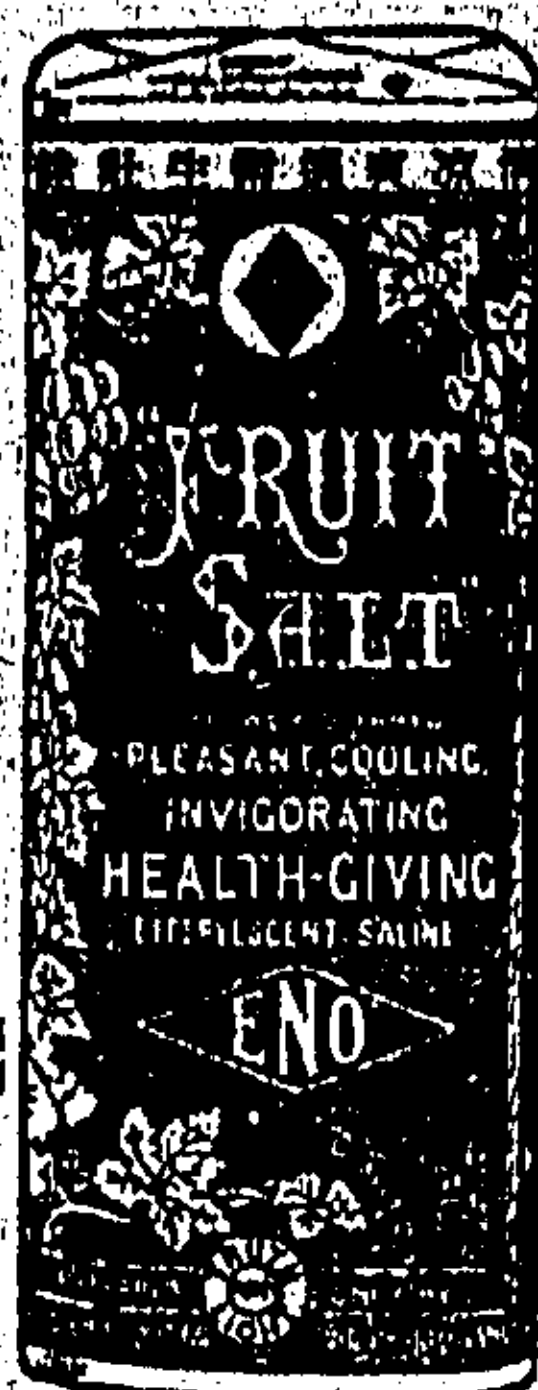
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WOMAN'S PAGE



DRESSES FOR "MISS."

NEW FEATURE AT A FASHION PARADE.

The "Miss" of Victorian times has reappeared. The dressmakers are once again recognising the entity of the young girl. The age of sophistication, when there was nothing to distinguish between the dress of the girl who has just left school and of the elderly matron, has now passed.

Dresses for "Miss" were a feature of the spring collection which a famous Piccadilly house was showing. The disingenuous muslin evening frock was only for her. So were the very high-waisted long

frocks, with their narrow belts and the tiered skirts, which make even the girl who has not yet got her poise and self-assurance appear to walk beautifully.

Women are now dining in trousers. At first glance the floral patterned dinner frock shown recently passed for an ordinary dress. As the mannequin walked, however, one realised that the skirt was divided, although the trousers were so full that the material flowed out to meet either side and at times appeared to be a skirt.

Three of the fashions that characterised last year's frocks—the bolero, the basque, and the hip-band—have been adapted to detachable coats to meet the inescapable daytime and evening mode for the small coat.

COLOURED GLASS BEADS THAT HOLD WATER.

Fancy jewellery is still popular when it is really original and in good taste. I recently saw among others a long necklace made of coloured glass beads, similar to Venetian creations, but big enough to hold water! The play of the water inside the glass gives a wonderful and unusual effect. Of course, the thing is rather fragile, but that adds, perhaps, to its attraction.

Painted small shells are also worn at the neck, and thick fringes of tiny beads are used to form modern chokers. In white, looking like china, the effect is charming.

The flower necklace is still seen, and many brides wear some made of orange blossoms.

Chiffon Veil.

Several notable young brides have worn satin gowns tinged with pink or blue. This aroused discussion, but was a success.

The veil of chiffon, or even just a silk veil, is considered newer than net, and was also seen at a recent great wedding. It is just placed on the head to frame the face, as was the habit some centuries ago. Sometimes only the tight little cap is worn, often without any flowers at all.

Bridesmaids continue to be dressed all in the same colour. Recently some wore pale shaded dresses just like the bride. They carry, also, a new sort of purse, like a muff—an excellent idea.

For evening one of our foremost designers has created a sort of fancy muff in material to match the dress, and this is adopted by a few original and smart women. It is, however, just a "fantasie."

All-Black Bags.

Bags are the more often black, brown or navy blue, and some are lined in the same colour, the all-black model being adopted on many occasions.

In fine real leather or quilted crepe, de chine they looked excellent, and may match the shoes, though 1931 elegance does not necessarily ask for the "all-matching" scheme.

Accessories can vary in colour as long as they are in harmony with the ensemble, and if such a combination is difficult to achieve, it gives a delightful effect when tastefully chosen.

Taste—that is the most important factor in the delicate question of colouring.

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When cooking tinned asparagus see that the tin is opened so that the stalk ends are shaken out first, and thus avoid breaking the delicate heads.

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CHAPTER III.

By the time the job was done, darkness had fallen outside and the light from the fire had gone.

"There you are, poor old man," said the Cobbler, as he handed back the shoes to the beggar; "I have done my best for you, and I hope you will find the shoes a comfort to you, as you go on your way. I have no food to offer you, or I would gladly have given you a meal. There is not even a crust left in the house."

And then, as the old man took back his mended shoes, a wonderful thing happened. Suddenly, a golden light filled the humble room, and where the beggar had lately been, stood a beautiful fairy. She had lovely wings of gold, and a bright star on her head. In one hand she held a wand, and in the other a pair of golden shoes. And as the Cobbler stared in wonder, the Fairy handed him the shoes, saying in the sweetest voice ever heard:

"You behold in me, good Cobbler, the Fairy of Reward. I have come to take away your troubles

and to make your heart glad. I came to you in the form of that poor old beggar-man, to find out if your heart was truly a loving one, with pity in it for the woes of others.

"Now I have proved that this is so, and that you will do a kind and helpful deed without payment. So I mean to reward you, and bring joy into your dreary life."

"Take this pair of magic golden shoes, Cobbler, and place them upon your feet; and you will find that every thing you tread upon will be changed to gold! This gift is for you alone, for none but you can wear the shoes. Wearing them, you will become rich, and will live in comfort and honour."

"But bear in mind on thing! Should your riches ever make you proud, or unkind, or selfish, all your gold will vanish away and leave no trace behind!"

"Remember my warning, friend! Use well my golden gift, and you may live in peace and comfort! Farewell! Do golden deeds, and be happy!"

With these words, the Fairy of Reward vanished, and the golden light faded away, leaving the room in darkness.

(To be Continued.)

SANDY AND THE PLAYBOX.

Sandy was a woolly dog and he was old, but Netta loved him very much. He had only one ear and one eye, and had lost his tail altogether. One day Auntie said, "Wouldn't you like to have something new for the playbox instead of Sandy?" Sandy said nothing, but his ear went down.

The next day, when Auntie and Netta and Sandy went out, they called at the playbox shop. It was a lovely shop. Sandy looked once, and he hid under Netta's arm and he said, "Oh dear!" There was Mick the monkey and Dum-dum the elephant and Neddy and Teddy bear and Gollie, and a duck that sailed and said "Quack."

"Quack!" They all said, "Good morning, Netta, may we come and live with you? Mick he danced and Dum-dum he wagged his trunk. Teddy waved his arms, Neddy said, 'Hee-haw!' and the duck sailed round and said 'Quack.' 'Don't you like them?' asked Auntie. 'They're lovely,' said Netta, and she went round the shop, but all the time she heard Sandy saying, 'Oh dear!'"

"Which would you like?" asked Auntie. Netta put her other arm round Sandy and she said, "They're all lovely, Auntie, but I'd rather have Sandy. He really isn't very old." Sandy wriggled round in Netta's arm and he could not say anything, he was so glad.

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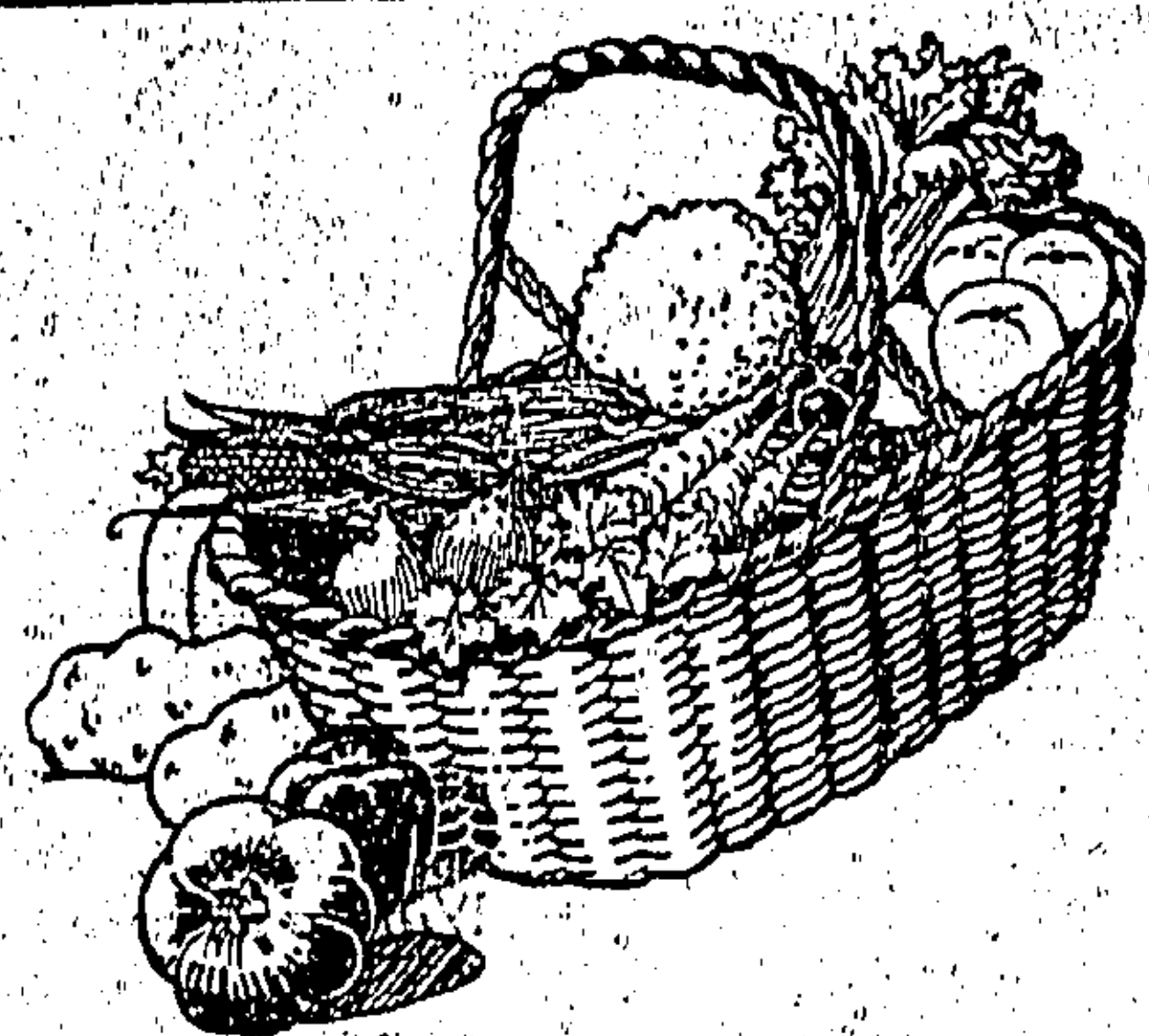
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HEALTH IN THE HOME.

FIRST AID FOR BLACK EYES.

A punch in the eye frequently results in the rupture of a number of small blood vessels beneath the skin and the exudation of blood into the eyelids and into the loose tissues immediately below the lower eyelid. At first there is swelling and redness of the tissues, but soon the colour changes to the characteristic play of colours seen in the black eye—dark blue, brown, green and yellow. Frequently, also, the white of the eye becomes blood-shot.

An untreated black eye may become most unsightly for a few days. Often, however, this may be prevented, or the ugliness at least very much reduced, by treating the eye immediately after the blow before it has become black.

So soon as you have been hit, and there are the obvious beginnings of puffiness, apply a firm pad of cotton wool—preferably soaked in cold or iced water—to the eyelids and tissues round them and keep it in place with a bandage about the head. If convenient the cold pad can be renewed every half-hour or hour.

In this way the exudation of blood immediately following the blow will be greatly diminished and the resulting black eye will be less embarrassing.

Black eyes sometimes occur without any preceding injury, and if this happens more than once, so that you are quite certain that there was no simple explanation of it, you should be thoroughly overhauled by your doctor.

If after an injury swelling appears after 24 hours or longer, and particularly if the swelling is confined to the lower lid, one should be suspicious of an injury more serious than an ordinary black eye.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

BITES AND STINGS.

Most people take too serious a view of dog bites, for, although hydrophobia or rabies is one of the most terrible diseases imaginable and can be conveyed to man by the bite of a dog suffering from the disease, it fortunately very rarely occurs in this country. Nevertheless, it is wise to take all reasonable precautions to avoid the disease, especially if the state of the animal is at all suspicious or if the bite has definitely broken the skin. The wound should then be cauterised with nitrate of silver, or it may be even necessary to cut away the injured piece of skin.

The bites of cats or monkeys are particularly poisonous and such a wound should be kept under careful observation lest it should become septic.

The stings of insects are especially troublesome because of the irritation they cause, accompanied by an overwhelming desire to scratch. This may to a great extent be mitigated by treating them with some sort of alkaline lotion.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

If odd pieces of paper are soaked to a pulp and then mixed with ashes and small coal and put at the back of the stove the fire will last for hours without any attention.

Millinery wire sewn along the edges of short mats that show signs of curling at the corners, will keep them quite flat without any trouble.

When sewing dark material wear a white apron; the strain on the eyes is considerably lessened.

To clean rusty curtain rings put them into hot vinegar and leave 24 hours, then dry and polish with dry bath-brick.

It is a good plan to stick curtain pins through soap before attaching them to the clean curtains; this will prevent them from rusting.

Fresh herrings and other scaly fish are easier and quicker to clean if plunged for a moment into boiling water.

If a sprinkling of salt is added to the fat in which fish is fried the fish may be turned without the risk of breaking.

Soak potatoes in cold water for two hours before cooking and they will be white and fluffy. Add the salt when nearly cooked; this lessens the risk of their going to pieces.

The flavour of beef is considerably improved if well salted overnight. The salt must be rubbed in, not merely sprinkled over.

Before flavouring many cooked mixtures such as custards, let them cool thoroughly, otherwise the warmth causes the flavour to escape, and the food tastes insipid.

If you need a clear fire for toasting throw a handful of salt on the coals.

When beating eggs place the mixing bowl in a dish of hot water, thus making the eggs froth quicker.

CHILDREN WHO WILL NOT EAT.

Many parents are confronted with the problem of the child who will not eat, and a very worrying problem it is, for it usually concerns the child who is of the thin and "highly strung" type, and requires plenty of nourishment.

An American children's specialist has laid down four rules for the management of children who will not eat:

- 1.—Well-prepared meals, appetisingly served, should be offered at regular times.
 - 2.—The child should not come to the table in a tired condition.
 - 3.—The child should remain at table for 30 minutes.
 - 4.—No mention of food shall be made at or between meals.
- Another which is equally important:—
- 5.—No eating between meals should be allowed.

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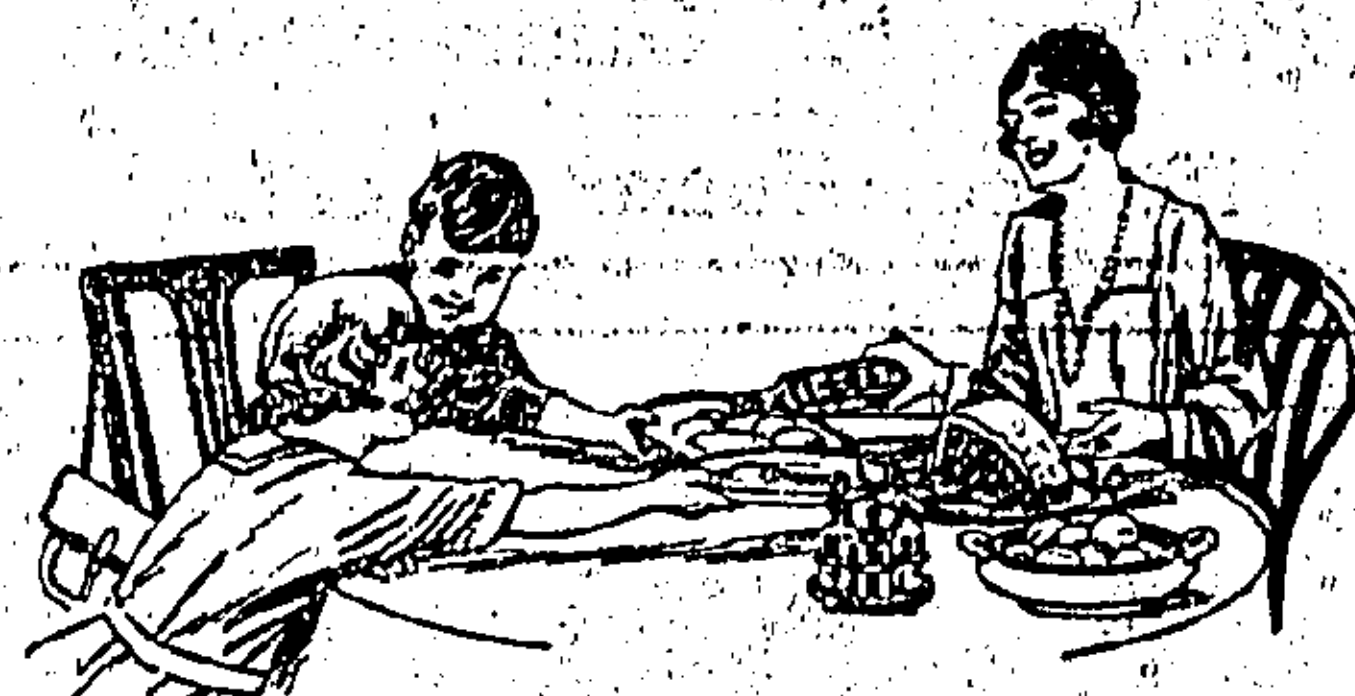
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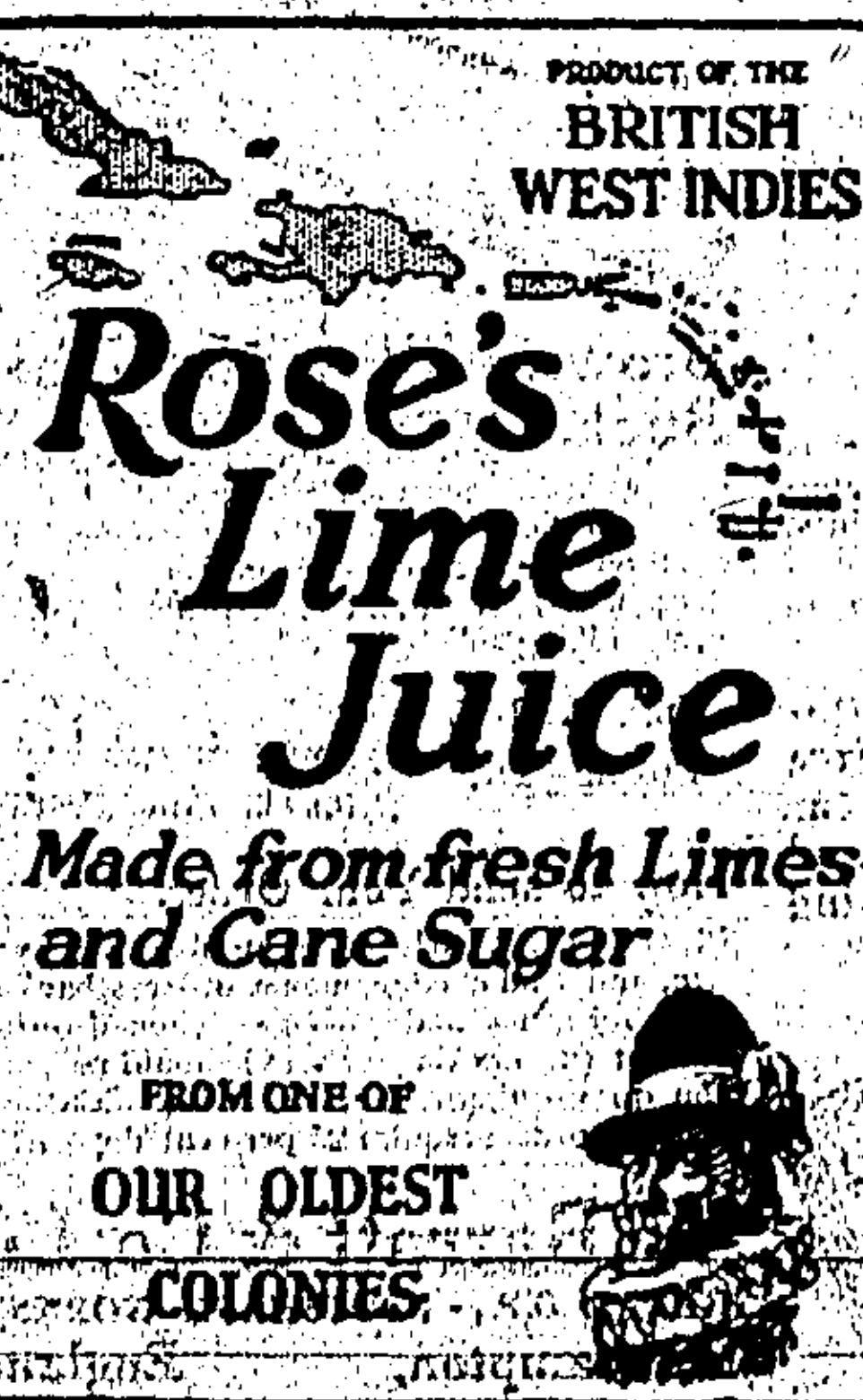
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THE CAT CREEPS—Universal's new production from John Willard's famous play "The Cat and the Canary."

SOCIAL LION—A 1931 Paramount Comedy starring Jack Oakie and Mary Brian.

RESSURECTION—A Universal 1931 all dialogue super-production. It betters the silent film of the past.

DRACULA—Another Universal super-production. Superstition of yesterday may be a fact of the world of science of to-day is explained in this picture. It is mysterious all through.

RIGHT TO LOVE—A 1931 Paramount super-production starring the sweet Miss Ruth Chatterton.

FIGHTING CARAVANS—A "Covered Wagon" type of picture of Paramount's starring Gary Cooper and Lily Damita.

STOLEN HEAVEN—Nancy Carroll's best of the season.

QUEEN HIGH—Another 1931 Paramount production.

AGREEMENT ON MINE WORK.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAKES CONCESSION.

London, June 11.—The Commission on Labour in Coal Mines today arrived at a complete agreement for the conditions for work in mines.

The German Government has made a concession which will make it possible to arrive at a general convention. The British Minister of Mines, Mr. E. Shinnell, is reported to have taken a leading part in removing the difficulties which led last year to the throwing over of the international agreement on hours in the mines.

CHICAGO BANKERS WEATHER RUNS.

WORST OF CRISIS SAID TO BE OVER.

Chicago, June 11.—Bankers in Chicago announced today that they have succeeded in weathering a series of financial runs.

While the financial crisis is believed to have passed no less than 27 neighbourhood banks have closed in Chicago as a consequence.

Some of the closings have been the result of the merger of four large institutions. Most of the banks have closed only temporarily. It is hoped that in most cases the depositor will be protected in full.

Indicating that the worst of the crisis is over and that the confidence of the public is being restored deposits in Chicago banks today exceeded withdrawals.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"INSPIRATION"

In her new talkie, "Inspiration," which is at the Queen's Theatre, Greta Garbo had no need to exert herself to be accepted convincingly as the inspiration of the foremost artists, sculptors, poets and composers of Paris. She is all of that, more glamorous than we have ever beheld her before, more alluring, more elusive—all that an inspiration should be even in Paris.

The story has a racy, modern background and is based upon a theme of tragic sacrifice with Robert Montgomery, as the provincial lover for whom Yvonne, the heroine, turns her romantic world topsy-turvy.

Montgomery, in his initial appearance with the exotic star, registers splendidly and is certain to find himself more popular than ever by reason of his performance.

Lewis Stone, without whom no Garbo picture seems complete, adds another superb characterization to his glowing record and Marjorie Rambeau of the stage renders an outstanding depiction of a somewhat passé demi-mondaine with a passion for cocktails and composers.

Others perfectly cast include Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh, Zella Sears, Karen Morley, Gwen Lee, Paul McAllister, Arthur Hoyt and Richard Tucker.

"REDUCING."

If you were a little boy or girl, how would you like to get paid \$7.50 a day to stay out of school and do nothing but throw eggs and tomatoes at a running man?

This is exactly what happened to a group of fifty Los Angeles children during the making of "Reducing," the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran co-starring comedy which will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre, starting on Sunday.

There is a scene in this comedy of errors about a beauty parlour, in which Polly Moran's chauffeur gets "in wrong" with a group of tenement youngsters. He is forced out of his limousine and chased down the street under an egg-tomato barrage.

Of course the boys and girls concerned did not really miss school for during periods between scenes they were taught by a regular Los Angeles teacher, employed for the purpose. But they didn't have to attend classes in a schoolroom that day and they were permitted to toss eggs and tomatoes to their heart's content.

KING'S THEATRE.

"NO LIMIT"

"No Limit," now showing at the King's Theatre, is delicious pre-tending, and the kind of story that shows off the personality-wares of the new and slimmer Clara to the best advantage.

The picture opens with an ambitious little "usherette" in a big movie palace in New York who encounters plenty of the thrilling experiences for which the metropolis on the Hudson is universally renowned.

In the course of her job as a uniformed guide for theatre patrons, Miss Bow finds a cigarette case in the house and thereby meets its owner, Norman Foster, a short time later. She falls in love with Foster, unaware that he is a smooth-working thief. Meanwhile Clara and her little side-kick, Dixie Lee, have the good fortune to obtain the loan of his luxurious Park Avenue apartment and Rolls Royce from Stuart Erwin, blond and befuddled suitor who promptly leaves the scene for parts unknown.

Ensnared in the luxury and finery of wealth, the two girls discover that they are the tenants of a notorious "high-hat" gambling hangout. It is too late to withdraw and they are caught up in the

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mad whirl of gay night life. The romance, with Foster develops until the point when a robbery is committed at the theatre where Clara was once employed, and suspicion is cast upon her.

But in spite of her obvious peril, the vivacious little heroine escapes from the misdirected clutches of the law and gets her man—all in a sparkling, engaging finale.

Excellent support is supplied by Erwin, Foster, and Harry Green who portrays a dialectic theatre manager.

Added interest accrues from the fact that much of the film was actually made in New York by Miss Bow and her supporting players.

"THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY."

Cecil B. De Mille made bath-tubs the scenes of much important action in his pictures, but it remained for the co-directors, Cyril Gardner and George Cukor, to glorify the lowly shower-bath. They did it in the "Royal Family of Broadway," the romantic comedy-drama in which Fredric March and Ina Claire will be co-starred at the King's Theatre on Sunday. March carries on a conversation with his screen mother, Henrietta Crosman, while taking a bath in a glass-enclosed shower in this, sensational and amusing production. The bath scene is one of the most screamingly hilarious bits in the show.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"BALACLAVA"

"Balacava," an all talking British film, based on historical facts of the famous Charge of the Light Brigade and the gallant deed of the "Thin Red Line," which is showing at the Central Theatre now, is a portion a military history any Briton can well be proud of. The Central Theatre is to be congratulated on being able to introduce such a picture to the Hong Kong public. They deserve to have crowded houses as there have been the last two nights.

A journalist who went to Aldershot to witness the Charge of the Light Brigade for the picture wrote: "Realism so stark that eyes stared appalled and people cried out in fear came to Long Valley, Aldershot, where the Charge of the Light Brigade was filmed. Grey against the sky line were the Russians. Across the valley was the Brigade on prancing chargers, with Lord Cardigan at their head.

"A man sat silent in front of an electric switchboard. He was the 'gunner,' and exploded hidden charges. Powerful motor-cars with cameras aboard waited with throbbing engines. A shot, 'Are you ready?' A pistol shot, and—war broke loose.

Down the valley came the British Brigade. Young, untamed horses, maddened by the flash and din, bolted at frantic speed.

"The Charge" went on. As the flying columns passed, we saw limping, unhurt troopers doggedly marching towards the guns. The British army contains the finest actors in the world. I saw two troopers take nasty falls. A director bellowed 'Stay down!' and the two men writhed and groaned as if in their death agony. Nearby a sound machine was recording the clash of battle.

"It was more than a film scene, it was the gallant charge lived again." According to the announcement of the Central Theatre, to-morrow will be the last day of the screening of this British picture. Those that have not seen it are advised not to miss the last chance.

"FIGHTING CARAVANS."

"Fighting Caravans," the thrilling and spectacular drama of the battling pioneers who beat new trails across the American continent, is the new attraction which the Central Theatre is showing from Sunday. Gary Cooper and Lily Damita head an exceptionally large and forceful cast of well-known screen favourites in this epic picture of the forefathers of the American West.

The picture has been filmed on the same gigantic scale which made "The Covered Wagon" a never-to-be-forgotten screen presentation. The lives, the equipment, the characters, even the dangers and privations of those forward-pushing days have been reconstructed, and brought to life on the screen. It is Zane Grey's best-seller novel brought to the screen again in every reality. In the cast are Ernest Torrence and Tuller Marshall.

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Hawaiian Orchestra—"Kane's Blues"—Kane's Hawaiians—20701.
Hawaiian Orchestra—"Hula Girl"—Kane's Hawaiians—20701.
10.20 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.30 to 6.45 p.m.—Mr. Sung Hok Pang will deliver a lecture on "Animal Welfare in the Colony" in Cantonese.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.03 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.
"Marzovita Waltz" (Blanke-Bolcher)—Victor Band.
"Tenth Regiment March" (Hall)—Victor Band—20400.
"May Pole Dance"—Victor Band.
"Don Juan—Minuet" (Mozart)—Victor Band—20990.
"On the Mall" (Goldman)—Arthur Pryor's Band.
"The Pioneer" (Goldman)—Arthur Pryor's Band—20559.
"Country Gardens" (arr. Sharp)—Mayfair Band.
"Bobbing Joe" (arr. Sharp)—Mayfair Band—20642.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Pupils of Miss Luber Pecker (Young Group):

1. "Elegy Op. 113" (Gurlitt)—Miss Rosaline Tsang.
2. "Minuet from Sonata Op. 40" (Beethoven)—Miss Irene Bixner.
3. "Valse Op. 66" (Godar)—Miss Norma Didsbury.
4. "Turkish March" (Mozart)—Miss Socorro Alves.
5. "Impromptu in A Flat Op. 90" (Shubert)—Miss Esther Lyen.
6. "Adagio from Sonata Op. 27" (Moonlight Sonata—Beethoven)—Miss Muriel Gubbay.
7. "Sonata in D. N. 7" (Haydn)—Miss Elizabeth Johnson.
8. "Sonata Op. 40" (Beethoven)—Miss Lily Dunn.
8.32 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral.
"Lady of the Lake"—(a) "Durand's Hornpipe" (b) "Old Zip Coon" (Burchenal)—Victor Orch.
"Soldier's Joy"—(a) "Soldier's Joy" (b) "Young America Hornpipe" (Burchenal)—Victor Orch.—20392.
"Ballet Des Sylphes" (Berlioz)—Victor Concert Orch.
"Musette" (Gluck)—Victor Concert Orch.—20363.
"Dream Tango" (Maldaren)—International Novelty Orch.
"Tango—Fate" (Valentino)—International Novelty Orch.—20454.
"Praeludium" (Jarnefelt)—Victor Concert Orch.
"Berceuse" (Jarnefelt)—Victor Concert Orch.—20374.
9 to 9.15 p.m.—

Organ Solo.
"Falling in Love With You" (Davis-Meyer)—Jesse Crawford.
"Blue Skies" (Berlin)—Jesse Crawford—20450.
"Song of the Wanderer" (Moret)—Jesse Crawford.
"What Does it Matter" (Berlin)—Jesse Crawford—20560.
9.15 to 9.50 p.m.—

A Concert.
Violin Solo—"Doina" (Roumanian Tale)—Lazaros Constantine.
Violin Solo—"Roumanian Gypsy Song"—Lazaros Constantine—21175.
Song—"The Wren" (Benedict)—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Song—"The Dove" (Yradier)—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano)—1338.
Piano Solo—"Etude in D Flat Major" (Scriabine)—Muriel Kerr—4113.
Piano Solo—"Etude in C Sharp Minor" (Scriabine)—Muriel Kerr—4113.
Song—"Songs of the Sea" (Mascani)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)—1403.
Song—"Sing for Me" (De Curtis)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)—1403.
Bassoon Solo—"Hungarian Fantasia" (Weber)—William Gruener.
Flute Solo—"Whirlwind" (Krantz)—Clement Barone—20523.
6.50 to 10.20 p.m.—

Variety.
Orchestral—"Hawaiian Dreams." Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
Orchestral—"Hawaiian Moon." Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—20599.
Orchestral—"One Alone"—Nat. Shikret and the Victor Orch.—20573.
Song—"Only a Rose"—Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Song—"Rio Rita"—Richard Crooks (Tenor)—1448.
Banjo Solo—"Lolly Pop"—Harry F. Reser.
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THE RECENT FIRE DISASTER.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

CRACKER-DEALER IN WITNESS-BOX.

The Coroner's inquiry into the disastrous fire at 35, Staunton Street, on the night of June 9, was commenced at Central Magistracy yesterday. The inquiry took the form of an inquest into the death of one of the victims—a woman.

Assisting the Coroner, Mr. W. Schofield, was a special jury of three, comprising Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock (foreman), C. E. H. Oliver and Li Kam Fat.

Addressing the jury at the outset, the Coroner explained that the inquiry was into the circumstances of the fire which broke out at 35 Staunton Street shortly before 9 o'clock on June 9. The house of three storeys was burgled and fifteen persons lost their lives. The ground floor of the premises was a cracker and joss stick shop. The three main points to ascertain and determine were:

- (1) How did the woman meet her death?
- (2) What were the causes of the great loss of life in the house?
- (3) What at the proper steps to be taken to prevent future disasters of this kind.

One More Death.

Inspector Shaftain who was watching the proceedings on behalf of the police authorities, informed the Coroner at the outset that of four people who jumped over the verandah of the first floor on the night of the fire, only two survived, but unfortunately one of these two died on Wednesday night. The only survivor from the first floor would probably be available for evidence some ten or fifteen days later. No statement was taken from the person who died on Wednesday night, the reason being that her condition did not justify a statement being taken.

The first witness called was Yun Shun Ming, the husband of the woman who is the subject of the inquiry. He said that he left Staunton Street at 8 p.m. and went to 9, Hollywood Road. He learned of the fire at about 9 a.m. and hastened to the scene as soon as possible. He found his house well alight, the fire having completely taken hold of the premises.

Witness stated that on the day following of the fire he went to the Mortuary and identified the body of his wife.

Witness stated the top floor, Staunton Street, where he lived, was divided into four cubicles and three bed spaces, but witness could not say exactly how many persons lived in each cubicle. He knew that each of the bed spaces held two persons. Witness himself lived in the fourth cubicle with his wife and two children.

Hole in the Roof.

Asked by the Coroner whether there were any other exits from the top floor except by the stairs, witness explained that there was a hole in the roof which was covered up, but witness could not say whether the cover was locked or otherwise. Access to this hole was a very difficult matter as to gain it one had to get across a ten-foot beam which was more than ten feet above the floor with no ladder leading up to it. Witness said that there was a joss shrine half way up the wall and this was the only stepping stone, as it were, between the floor of the house and the cockloft. The hole in the roof was only two feet above the cockloft.

In regard to the means of escape by the verandah the witness explained that a number of iron bars protruded from the wall that separated the verandah of No. 35 from the verandah of adjacent houses.

The representative of the owner of the premises, in giving evidence, said that the property was first acquired by his mother seven years ago. His mother died last November and the property passed on to his elder brother for whom he acted.

He said that he and his brothers and sisters lived in the first and second floors of the house until three weeks before the fire when they moved out. The reason for moving out, witness explained, was because they did not like to live in a house in which their mother had died.

The house was insured for \$6,000 and the rent for \$1,000. The ground floor and basement were rented out to Choy Koo, a joss-paper dealer, who paid them \$75 a month.

Insurance Policies.

In answer to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, witness said that the insurance company was the New Zealand Insurance of which Messrs. Kelso, Massey & Co., were the local agents.

When the joss-paper merchant came into possession, was the premium increased?—No.

Did you tell the insurance Company that he was a dealer in fire crackers?—No, I did not know that myself.

Was any business done in the ground floor?—Only papers and candles.

No crackers?—I did not know if there were any crackers there.

Do you know if they used the basement as a godown?—Yes things were stored there.

Do you know what was stored there?—Yes, joss-paper.

At this stage Inspector Shaftain explained that, in connection with the insurance, he had seen the police and the words "paper and crackers" appeared on it. He could produce the policy at the next hearing.

Wong Chow, the master of the Chow Ki joss paper shop, was the next witness called. He told the court that he occupied the basement, ground and first floor of 35, Staunton Street. He at first occupied the ground floor and basement, moving in, in July 1930 from 37, Staunton Street. Witness explained that he moved because he thought No. 37 was unlucky. While he did business there his family had all ways been ill. In May 1931 he also took the first floor of the premises for the purpose of storing his stock there. Previously he had stored his stock at the ground floor of 34, Staunton Street, but he found that having the shop and storehouse in one house made it more convenient. Recently, he told the Coroner, he had sprained an ankle moving from house to house. The goods stored on the first floor, said witness, consisted of paper and fire crackers.

Question of Insurance.

Regarding the question of insurance, witness said that he took out three policies (two of \$2,000 and one of \$2,000) with the Tai Ping firm and a further \$3,000 with the Ching Sing Insurance Co. Two policies were kept in a safe in the shop and these survived the fire while two others kept in the first floor were lost.

Describing the living arrangements on the first floor, witness said that there were three cubicles and one sitting room. The front cubicle was used as a store room, the second was used by his daughters and the third cubicle by his wife, himself, two sons and a daughter.

Describing the crackers on the premises, witness said that these were stored in boxes about 12 inches by 18 inches in size. Those in the basement were kept in wooden cases, those in the shop in a glass showcase and on the first floor there were two wooden cupboards where crackers were stored. There were about \$300 worth of crackers in the shop at the time of the fire. The value of the stock on the premises, said witness, was a little more than \$10,000.

Describing the fire, witness said that he was sitting at the counter of the shop at the time when he saw a bright reflection in the street and almost immediately he saw flames shooting out of the first floor verandah of his house. He did not hear anything prior to that. Witness said that because of his sprained ankle he walked slowly out of the shop. Some of his josses were at the back of the shop while others had gone to a dinner party, a bright reflection in the street and someone then told him to go away from the scene because he had a sore foot.

Went to a Monastery.

Witness said that he went to a nearby monastery with the intention of telephoning to such of his josses who had gone to the party. He found that the telephone was in great demand by policemen trying to get the Fire Brigade and he was not able to use it. He went back to the scene of the fire but could not get near enough to see anything. He did not see any one jump from the verandah. "I had to borrow a coat from one of the monks," said witness, "because I was not properly clad."

Of the four people who were on the first floor at the time, witness said that three of them were girls who were visiting his daughter. Of these four three have since died, the only one remaining alive being his own daughter.

Witness said that it was not true that 80 per cent. of the goods stored in the first floor were fire crackers. The bulk of it was paper.

In answer to further questions by Inspector Shaftain, witness said that the crackers he sold came from Hunan and Canton. He denied that all crackers received by him were opened on the premises and relabelled with his own label.

There were, according to witness, 34 boxes of crackers on the first floor, each box containing 175 packets, and each packet containing 20 strings of crackers. Each box weighed about 60 to 70 catties.

Asked whether any electrical wiring ran behind or through the cupboards in which the crackers were stored, witness said that no wire passed near the cupboard. The inquiry will be continued on Monday.

REVENUE STAMP CASE.

TWO MEN ON TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS.

FORGERY ALLEGED.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) of two Chinese named To Luk and Fung Chau Pun in connection with deals in revenue stamps of \$10 face value. They were jointly charged with possession of forged stamps and on a further count of uttering or passing for sale 240 stamps, while there was a third count against the first accused of uttering ten other forged stamps. Both accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo defended the second accused.

A Prospective Buyer.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said that a man named Lai Kum Lan was put in touch with the first accused as a prospective buyer, and they met in Yaumati to discuss the question of forged stamps. At this meeting the first accused produced specimen stamps. The two men agreed to meet again and discuss the question, but the first accused seemed suspicious and they adjourned to another tea-house.

On the way they met the second accused, which meeting appeared to be perfectly accidental. The first accused told the prospective buyer that he would be willing to sell ten stamps of \$10 each and suggested \$25 as the price. A compromise was reached whereby Lai purchased the lot for \$23.

Another deal was suggested by the buyer and the first accused agreed to supply 200 stamps. They met at the Kum Toi Hotel in Nathan Road, where Lai had gone beforehand with another man. When the men arrived at 6.45 p.m., the second accused took Lai's companion to the verandah and showed him a packet of stamps. Immediately Lai gave signal to the police, who were waiting outside.

Mr. Fitzroy continued that the Crown would prove that the stamps were forged. The Superintendent of the Stamps Office would give evidence of the forgery and also say that the forgeries were printed on paper entirely different to the genuine stamps issued by the Government, while there were also other differences in the perforation.

Stamps Not Genuine.

Mr. Crawley, Superintendent of the Stamps Office, said he had held that post for four months, previous to which he was in charge of all stamps at Weihaiwei. The outstanding feature of the genuine stamp was its watermark of the crown and the letters "C.A.", which meant "Crown Agents." The perforation on a genuine stamp was regular and contained 86 perforations to each rectangle. A letter "E" was also overprinted which specified Bills of Exchange, for which the stamps were used.

The stamps which he had examined, alleged to have been in possession of the two accused, were of ordinary commercial paper, and the watermark was that of an ordinary manufacturer's mark, and did not bear the crown and the letters "C.A." The gum, too, was quite different from that used on the genuine stamps. It appeared to be thicker, on more irregular. The colour was also slightly lighter. He would say unhesitatingly that they were not genuine stamps.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave evidence of having examined the stamps and was of the opinion that they were forgeries, basing his conclusions on the same evidence as that given by the previous witness.

In cross-examination, witness said that he made no claim to have made a special study of stamps. In this case the forged stamps were very good imitations and it was only by comparing them with the genuine stamps that the differences were noted.

After bearing further evidence the case was adjourned until this morning.

SOLDIER SENT TO PRISON.

COMMON ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.

PREVIOUS CONVICTION PROVED.

A previous conviction for stealing watches from a shop in Queen's Road Central was revealed at the close of the trial of Pte. Alexander Paddam, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of robbery with violence and common assault against a married woman named Wong So Lin.

The case presented certain difficult features for the jury, who, after retiring for three-quarters of an hour, were divided in their verdict, and after a further short retirement they found the accused not guilty of the first count but they unanimously found him guilty of the lesser charge on common assault.

In passing sentence of nine months' hard labour, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) said:

"Apparently you do not bear a good character either in your regiment or in the public eye. It is fortunate that few, practically none, of the troops in this Colony behave like you do."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith prosecuted for the Crown, the accused not being legally represented, and the jury empanelled were Messrs. L. G. Scott (foreman), F. X. Gomes, H. P. Tees, F. J. Tavaras, P. A. Yvanovich, Mak Kam Yuk and Li Kwok Yan.

Snatching Incident.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyte Smith said that complainant, at about nine o'clock on the evening of the day in question, was at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, near the P. Hing Theatre, and was engaged in examining a \$5 note and a silver dollar wrapped up in her handkerchief. Accused and another soldier came along from behind and accused snatched the handkerchief. Complainant remonstrated, but accused struck her in the face. There would be evidence to show that she was knocked down and kicked and the two soldiers went away in the direction of Mongkok, being followed by complainant and a crowd who had gathered.

While following the men, someone in the crowd lent a police whistle to complainant, who started to blow it. At a spot between Nelson Street and Shaanung Street, accused was seen to hand something white, presumably the handkerchief, to the other man, who walked across the road and boarded a bus going in the direction of Tsimshui. Complainant and the crowd continued to follow accused until Argyll Street was reached, when accused boarded a bus going in the direction of Shamshui.

The bus was stopped, however, and accused was arrested by two policemen who took him to the police station.

Woman "Muddled."

Complainant, who gave her address as No. 24, Bowring Street, identified accused as the man who who snatched her handkerchief. She declared that both men struck her and the other soldier kicked her in the chest.

Cross-examined by the accused, witness admitted that she had previously stated that accused boarded a bus going to Tsimshui, while she was unable to say new in which direction the bus was travelling. Witness said that she was muddled by the many questions put to her at the Kowloon Court.

Cheung Pin Lam, a student at the Sacred Heart College, stated in evidence that he saw the accused snatch something from the woman. Witness spoke to the two soldiers and asked them to return what they had taken from the woman, but they took no notice and continued to walk in the direction of Mongkok.

Witness said that he also saw the two soldiers striking the woman and it was the accused who kicked her immediately after the snatching. Witness continued that near Argyll Street he saw the first accused pass something over to the other soldier, and the latter boarded a bus going to Tsimshui. Accused also boarded a bus going to Shamshui, but he was arrested by two constables.

Reservists Inactivity.

Mr. A. O. W. Mooney, a sergeant in the Police Reserve, stated that he was near Waterloo Road when he heard police whistles on the other side of the road. He went over and found a woman, who complained that two soldiers had robbed her. The soldiers were then about two hundred yards away. Witness said he did not do anything in the matter.

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

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To-day's trading was on a more generous scale than for some days, any investment shares, offering at quotation, found ready buyers.

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Hotels were again the medium of a fair amount of trading, business being done at \$17.70 cash and \$18.25 August, but are a bit easier at the close. Lands are inquired for cash at \$22.75 with sellers for July at \$23.50.

The demand for Humphreys continues unabated both for cash and forward, sales taking place at \$22.40 August and \$21.75 cash.

Telephones were sold at \$36.50 for the settlement.

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Mr. Justice Lindsell: The complaint was a serious one and you did nothing whatever—I did not think it was a serious complaint at first, but I found it was so afterwards.

His Lordship remarked that witness should have done something instead of letting it slide.

Accused, giving evidence from the witness-box, said that he left barracks with Pte. Burrows at about 6 p.m. and went to the Majestic Theatre where they found that they had already seen the picture which was announced. They then went to the Y.M.C.A. and later to the Palace Hotel, where they had some drinks. Accused had two five dollar notes and some small change and paid for the drinks amounting to \$2 with a five dollar note.

A Hostile Crowd.

After leaving the Palace Hotel at about 8.30 p.m., accused said he decided to walk with his companion as far as the Majestic Hotel bus stop, at which point they were entitled to a cheap ride to the camp. As there was no bus in sight they continued to walk as far as Waterloo Road when a hostile crowd appeared behind them. Burrows jumped into a bus going to the Star Ferry, in order to avoid trouble. Witness was not quick enough to jump into the same bus, but he boarded another going to Shamshui when two constables entered and asked him to go to the police station. He did so.

Accused denied the charge, saying he would not have walked along the main road had he snatched anything from the woman. He suggested that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Evidence was also given by Pte. Burrows, who said that he had only five cents in his pocket when he got away in the bus. He had to get off near Hingphong Road and went round the Palace Hotel and the Y.M.C.A. again in an endeavour to borrow ten cents to pay for his return to camp. He obtained ten cents from the master tailor and arrived in camp at about 9.35 p.m.

Mr. Whyte Smith, in cross-examination, put it to the witness that he could not have done everything to which he had done in the time mentioned, and that witness purposely got into the bus to avoid the police.

Jury's Findings.

After retiring for 45 minutes, the foreman of the jury announced that they were unanimously agreed that there was not sufficient evidence to show that any money had been stolen. They had found, by a majority of five to two, that something had been taken from the woman, but they were not prepared to say what it was.

His Lordship directed the jury to consider again whether the snatching was done with intent to steal and also whether any violence was used.

The jury, after a further short retirement, announced through their foreman that they had reached an unanimous verdict. They found the accused not guilty of the charge of robbery with violence, but they found him guilty of common assault.

Asked if anything was known about the accused, Mr. Whyte Smith said that Paddam was sentenced on July 29, 1930, to four months' hard labour by the Police Magistrate for larceny. On that occasion accused stole six rupees' worth of watches from 195, Queen's Road Central.

In answer to his Lordship, accused admitted this conviction, saying that he pleaded guilty at the time.

Accused was sentenced to a term of imprisonment as stated.



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THE LAND TAX GAME.

THE Home political crisis has passed. The Liberal and Labour leaders put their heads together and decided that as the great principles of electoral reform and land taxation were at stake, each side must give way a little in this unhappy dispute about the land taxes in question. The great thing is that the land taxes will not come into operation for a long time to come. Under the SNOWDEN proposals an immense bureaucracy will be set to work, like busy bees, valuing the land. The essential is to get that bureaucracy snugly and permanently installed. Both Liberals and Labour have a shrewd suspicion that if these pretty proposals were put to the verdict of the great British democracy, they would be summarily rejected. The great thing, therefore, is to put off a general election as long as possible, and then the Government will be able to get the land values safely settled in and to hand them over to the Conservatives, and say, "Get on with it. Here is the machinery for collecting money in a manner that you abominate." The Liberals have made a great show of having "fully developed land" exempted from the tax. The original amendment tabled by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's party would, in fact, limit the land tax to undeveloped land on the ground that otherwise the scheme would "violate the traditional Liberal objections to double taxation, as developed land is already subject to income tax." The venerable inheritor of Mr. GLADSTONE's peace declared in a characteristic outburst that Liberals must adhere to that decision, "not to create embarrassment for the Government but because we demand fair treatment for owners of land."

During the Committee stage of the Bill the Conservatives carried an important amendment exempting agricultural land from the tax. Though this was a Government defeat the Prime Minister was not wholly unsympathetic, and the proposal is, evidently, to be taken into consideration in a general re-drafting of the measure.

From beginning to end the incident shows that House of Commons methods have become slipshod and unsatisfactory. At a time of economic crisis, unparalleled in modern history a great measure of land taxation involving directly or indirectly every interest in England is before Parliament. It may be the wisest course imaginable to tax the land, but the question has never been gone into impartially and thoroughly. The proposal is a good election cry; it will hit the opponents of Labour, but as to its effect upon the delicate mechanism of our economic system no one in the Government knows or cares.

The Liberal party includes many wealthy urban magnates and since Mr. LLOYD GEORGE holds the balance of power this "fully developed land" is to be exempt. The Conservatives, who have the

support of the rural landlords, saved agricultural land because they were able to have a snap division while their opponents were away, perhaps having ten, or making a presentation to one of their number who had become the father of twins. Suppose a company were run on those lines! It would be filing its petition in a week. When one party is supreme in the House of Commons a responsible Minister, with the resources of his department behind him, can present a properly worked out scheme and drive it through the legislature accepting only well-reasoned amendments. But under the "group system" there must be perpetual conciliation, compromise and cant. British politicians have, we believe, an integrity and an ability above all other elected politicians; but while the great Parliamentary traditions of the past must be maintained, the methods of applying them are in need of drastic alteration.

HOLLYWOOD VERSUS
HARBIN.

It would seem that Hollywood finds the Russians a hard nut to crack. The U.S. Department of Commerce has issued some notes to the film trade in which it is indicated that the Russian inhabitants of Harbin have looked with little favour on "pictures of Russian life produced in the United States" because they "are not true to life." They do not like "the happy endings of the typical American films but prefer dramas taken from life with deep and realistic plots. It would seem that "No Happy Endings for Harbiners" will have to be the "slogan" for Hollywood if it wishes to capture that particular market—but what a breach with the Hollywood tradition such an effort would involve! And what awkward people those Russians must be—if they are asked to choose between comedy and corpses, apparently they plump every time for the corpse. The acid of Tehekov has eaten into the most distant outpost of good Russians; the wretches have no sense of romance. They do not seem to be at all impressed by a Russian expressed in terms of high boots and falling flakes of paper snow; on the contrary, "accuracy in facts, customs, dresses, etc., is required," according to the report from the Department of Commerce. But this is not commerce at all; it is positive cussedness displayed in an obviously studied contempt for the conventions that have made Hollywood what it is. If Hollywood's Russia is not good enough for Harbin, it is Harbin that should mend its ways and not Hollywood. It is a version of Russia which has been handed out with apparent success to many other parts of the world; is the whole thing to be sacrificed just because real Russians do not care for it? The process is evidently one that should be resisted. If the rot spreads the mere English may begin to turn up their noses at American versions of ducal mansions and high life in the English shires. They may have a keener appetite for "romance," but if they begin to demand that it shall be associated with a certain amount of realism there will be hard times in store for many a once-flourishing studio.

An Air Elopement.

The story of a young Londoner who won a bride with the aid of an aeroplane is told by the Journal in connection with a case that has been entered before the Paris Civil Tribunal. A young man, relates the paper, met a French girl last year at Brighton. The two fell in love, but the girl's uncle objected to the match and placed her in the care of a nun in the Touraine district. The Londoner persuaded an airman friend to convey him to the place where the girl was staying. She joined them, and, after an elopement by air, the couple were married. The girl's uncle has now begun an action to annul the marriage.

★ News and Views ★

Both Ways.

"You can't go down that street. It's one-way traffic along there." "Well, I'm not going two ways, am I?"

Ingenious Mr. Goggins.

According to the Bulletin of the Fellowship of Freedom and Reform, a Trade Union official called Mr. Goggins objects to unemployed women cotton operatives taking work in Army canteens for a most ingenious reason. "It would be detrimental," he is reported to have said, "to their future occupation as cotton operatives to engage in work where their hands would become roughened." But even the "dole" authorities found Mr. Goggins' plea too much to swallow. "If canteen work," observes the Bulletin, "which Mr. Goggins classed with domestic work, indeed ruins hands," what about the hands of the married women who in Lancashire have long been famous for carrying on the double job of mill-worker and housewife?"

H. G. Wells to the Rescue.

To-day there is no subject which exercises the mind of man more than the question of gold. As world economic depression increases, the public conscience is slowly awakening to the fact that gold and the currency problem may be at the root of all our troubles. It is a difficult question, but it will be the subject of Mr. H. G. Wells' next book. In it he will discuss man's wealth. I hope that he will deal faithfully with the bankers. If Mr. Wells, who has simplified history and science, can reduce this problem to a simple equation, he will reap the reward both of genius and of topicality.

An American Press Magnate.

Like Nelson, Napoleon and other great men, newspaper magnates seem to be made up in small packets. There is Mr. Roy Howard, a dapper little man with carefully brushed hair, a small mustache, and a fastidious taste in clothes. He wears a monocle, which he never uses, and has a signet ring on each hand. His weight is about ten stone and his height is under five feet seven. At first sight not an impressive figure. Yet to-day he controls 24 newspapers in the United States. Twenty-three of these are evening papers, including the "New York Telegram," which he describes as his shop window. Recently he bought the three "Worlds" and amalgamated them with the "Telegram." Mr. Howard has risen to his present eminence entirely by his own efforts. His father was a railwayman who was out in the strike of '93. His uncle was a Presbyterian minister.

The Magnet.

Now that Mr. Charles Chaplin has fallen in love with Juan les Pins, quite a number of famous stars from Hollywood will be going there during June and July. No cars are allowed near the pine groves, and this adds to the quietude. The Casino belongs to Mr. Frank Jay Gould, who is a close friend of Mr. Chaplin. Miss Lilian Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keaton, Miss Constance Talmadge and Miss Peggy Joyce are a few of the film stars who will be staying at Juan les Pins.

The Sense of Adventure.

Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya Colony in an address to the Public Schools Careers Association, expressed the view that the strain of the war had destroyed our sense of adventure. But why should this have been the effect in England only? In Germany, where the strain was infinitely more severe and protracted, the sense of adventure is more vivid to-day than it was before the war. In France and Italy the younger men are displaying an initiative and independence which were unknown before. Sir Edward is by no means a "stay-at-home" himself, and it is strange that a man of travel and adventure should express these platitudes.

Mr. Baldwin on Empire Unity.

At last month's Primrose League demonstration in the Albert Hall, Mr. Baldwin said:—There is no reason why there should be less unity in the British Empire than there is in the United States of America. For the railroads we have the great waterways across the ocean, and it should be as easy for goods and for men to move backwards and forwards and in and out among the seas of the world, from one home to another home, whether it lie east or west, or north or south, as it is to-day to go from London to Glasgow. To that ideal we must set our points, and for that ideal we must work. I think the country is fast making up its mind that that is the direction in which it will travel.

Indignity of Toll.

It is hard to believe that the Minister of Health has really issued an order forbidding "casuals" to do stone-breaking as the work is "undignified." But this order has been solemnly discussed by the Westminster Public Assistance Committee, who have decided to Press the Minister to reconsider his decision. "Many are the talks I have had with men breaking stones at the roadside, writes a correspondent to a Home paper, and I have never noticed that they, or anyone else, have been conscious of any 'indignity' in the occupation. On the contrary the work seems to induce a common-sense philosophy of life among those who follow it, which would do credit to followers of more 'dignified' callings—even, for example, to a Minister of Health."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Colony had a clean bill of health for Wednesday.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years which he received in 1930, Choi Yuk was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The toll of the recent fire disaster at 36, Staunton Street, has been increased by the death in hospital yesterday of a young woman, Li Shui Mun (19) who was seriously injured when she jumped into the street from the verandah of the blazing building.

The premises of the Kowloon Golf Club at Kowloon City were broken into by thieves shortly before midnight on Wednesday. The haul comprised golf balls, bottles of liquor, and a quantity of cigarettes, to the total value of \$110.

A fight between two young Chinese in Square Street on Wednesday resulted in one of the lads being wounded in the side with a pocket knife. The boy's condition, however, is not serious. He is described by the police as being Chang Pak, aged 19, and residing at the Gas Works in Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Friends of the late Mrs. Cecile M. Tegg will learn with regret of her demise at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday, following an attack of influenza, of but a few days' duration. The deceased lady was well-known in connection with the Jade Tree Shop, of which business she was a director. The funeral took place yesterday at Happy Valley.

As a result of the Government's decision not to erect bathing sheds this summer, Messrs. B. S. Ford and Choi Sze Kee have applied for permission to build sheds at North Point and Repulse Bay. These have been granted and the sheds, which are being put up to cater for the public, will be completed before the end of the month. The admission fee to these sheds, however, has not yet been announced.

Charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with conveying women for the purposes of prostitution, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$50 by Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. It was stated the woman was charged with the same offence only two days ago but the Magistrate remarked that he did not recognise her. The woman then said that her mother-in-law was the offender on that occasion.

The Committee of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, have in mind the arranging of a Scottish Fair to take place sometime in October next. It has not been definitely fixed as to where the fête will be held, but in all probability the church grounds will be decided upon. The usual attractions of a home-side, fair, stalls, booths, etc., are being arranged, and it is hoped also that musicals, concerts, and dancing displays will be part of the entertainment offered to patrons.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There is a man in Hong Kong who should afford a little interest to the doctors of the Colony. It has been noticed that he perpetuates on only one side of the face, the right, the line is drawn straightly from the middle of the forehead,

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Looking Back 50 Years.

Some information is still to be gained from the tables of Census returns which we have not yet examined. Table LX is a "detailed return of the number and description of vessels, anchored and lying in the harbour and bays of Hong Kong, and their population." There were on the night on which the census was taken, 110 trading junks, 656 cargo boats, 776 fishing boats, 2,458 sampans and pullaway boats, 27 steam launches, 10 yachts, and 180 boats of various other descriptions, in all 4,228 vessels, containing 12,674 men, 6,401 women and 9,914 children, in all 28,669 persons. Of this number there were at Victoria 2,423 vessels, or a little over half the total, with a like proportion of the population. 625 vessels were at Shaukiwan, 458 at Aberdeen, 116 at Stanley and 604 at Kowloon. As these people are born, live, and die in their small boats, it may be of some interest to state the proportion of men, women and children. Even including the sailing vessels, the women and children considerably outnumber the men. To the trading junks there were on the average about 13 men and 11 women and children; to the cargo boats 4 men and 4 women and children; in the fishing boats 4 men and 5 women and children; and to the sampans and pullaway boats 1.6 men and 3.7 women and children. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 19, 1931.

BANK OF ENGLAND
TO THE RESCUE.APPRECIATION OF BRITISH
ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.
The Bank of England has stepped in to assist Austria in her present financial difficulties.

An official announcement made to-day stated that in anticipation of placing Austrian Treasury Bonds on the Continent, the Bank of England has agreed to make an interim advance to the Austrian National Bank, pending the successful conclusion of negotiations for the bond issue.

Advance of £4,000,000.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 19.

The Bank of England has made an interim advance of 150,000,000 shillings (£4,000,000) to the Austrian National Bank, pending the completion of negotiations for the International Loan to the Austrian Government to provide it with the necessary funds to guarantee the liabilities of the Credit Anstalt.

The Bank of England's advance, which has been put to credit of Austrian Government in the Bank of International Settlements at Basle, exceeds the amount which the Austrian Government have promised to find for the Credit Anstalt. The announcement of the Bank of England's action was contained in a communiqué issued in Vienna which adds that England thereby shows its full confidence in the National Bank and Austrian currency.

The International Loan to the Austrian Government will, it is proposed, be placed in London, New York, Paris and Berlin.

It is understood that the advance made by the Bank of England will be renewed as long as may be necessary and will be repaid out of the proceeds of the loan.

The Bank of England's action immediately had a remarkable reassuring effect on the situation which had assumed much urgency.

It has been greeted in Austria by spontaneous public expressions of gratitude, and appreciation of the British action is also shown in Press comments of the neighbouring countries where much anxiety was felt as to the manner in which the situation was developing, before the Bank of England came to the rescue at a moment when need was most pressing.

Commenting on the Bank of England's action the Times considers it should exercise a stabilising influence on the financial situation, and expressed the view that events of the last few months have proved that some drastic reorganisation of economic conditions in central and eastern Europe is urgently needed.

WILL AMERICA DUMP
WHEAT?

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.

Most important in its bearing upon the future of wheat prices throughout the world is an announcement made to-day by the Federal Farm Board, which contains a declaration that the Board will not pledge itself to withhold its huge wheat stocks from the domestic market for another year.

It is pointed out that the Farm Board's stocks are estimated to have been two hundred million bushels. The release of these stocks, while causing a fall in the domestic price, would be calculated to relieve foreign growers of anxiety as it will lessen the probability of the whole of the U.S. Farm Board's stocks being dumped abroad.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES FOR
COLONIES.SCHEME OF INTEREST TO
HONG KONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that a scheme for broadcasting programmes to the British Colonies and Protectorates, recently submitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, is being studied by the Government.

AFRICAN TRIBES
FALL OUT.COLD-BLOODED ATTACK
ON WEDDING FEAST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, June 19.

Serious alarm is felt at the possibility of an inter-tribal conflict in the M'Tambo location near Krantzkop as a sequel to a cold-blooded attack on the H'Longwa tribe by the Amabovu.

Inter-tribal feeling has been threatening to flare up for some years and was brought to a head by a number of armed Amabovu braves surrounding in the dead of night H'Longwa, who were celebrating a wedding, and attacking the unsuspecting revellers in the middle of their festivities.

The raiders set fire to a hut in which some of the wedding party were taking refuge. Eight women and one child were burnt to death, and one man was fatally speared when attempting to escape.

Two thousand infuriated H'Longwa are now on the war-path thirsting for vengeance, while the remainder are awaiting a signal in order to launch a counter-attack.

The local authorities are doing their utmost to effect a reconciliation but their task is a difficult one owing to the wild nature of the country.

BRITISH PLANES FOR
FRANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

The famous French aviator, Captain Costes, will this week pilot home one of the well-known Calcutta type flyingboats constructed by Messrs. Short, of Rochester, which the French Government have purchased.

An agreement has been reached between Short and the Breguet Company for the manufacture, under license in France, of further Calcutta Boats, which the French Government intend to employ in their Naval Services.

French air transport companies operating in the Mediterranean are also ordering Calcutta craft.

TOURIST TROPHY RACE.

FOREIGN MACHINES
OUTCLASSED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

The International Tourist Trophy Race for lightweight motor-cyclists, with engines under 250 c.c. was won in the late of May to-day by Mr. Graham Walter, who rode his Rudge-Whitworth at an average speed of 68.08 miles an hour, over the difficult 280-mile mountain course.

There were forty-one starters for the event. Mr. Tyrrell Smith, also riding a Rudge, finished second, and Mr. Mellors, on a New Imperial, came in third.

Foreign machines seemed completely outclassed. The Italian crack motor-cyclist, Ghersi, occupied sixth place, but he was riding a British machine, a New Imperial.

Wine-Glass Sixed Pistons. The little engines used in these British machines, with their piston diameter no bigger than a wine-glass, stood the gruelling race with astonishing efficiency.

WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL
PLANE.

A BRITISH TRIUMPH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

Among several new types of aircraft not publicly shown which will be seen for the first time at the Air Force Pageant at Hendon on Saturday week, will be huge four-engine Vickers night-bomber, which is considerably larger than the eight-gun Vickers Virginia Bomber, hitherto the largest and most powerful fighting aircraft in the world.

The new machine has four Rolls Royce engines, developing 1,920 horsepower. Two of the engines are mounted as tractor and two as pushers.

It is 67 feet long, 32 feet high, and has a 90 feet wing span. It weighs 12 tons, and in speed, range and load shows a considerable advance on any other bombing type.

AUSTRALIAN
FINANCES.SOLDIERS' PENSIONS TO
BE REDUCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANDERRA, June 18.

That there will be a Commonwealth deficit at the end of next year of £34,000,000 for the past two years, was forecasted by the Premier, Mr. Scullin, in the House of Representatives when moving the second reading of the Internal Debt Conversion Agreement Bill.

Mr. Scullin added that the national income had fallen by £200,000,000, and expenditure had increased by £11,000,000 since 1927-28.

Mr. Theodore announced that new taxation was calculated to produce £7,500,000 annually including the Sale Tax, a further increase in Income Tax, and that there would be a drastic reduction in soldiers' pensions.

WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.PESSIMISTIC VIEWS OF MR.
H. GIBSON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW HAVEN, June 17.

Very little is likely to be accomplished at the forthcoming world disarmament conference, was predicted by Mr. Hugh Gibson, United States Ambassador to Belgium, speaking at a luncheon given by Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, to-day.

Mr. Gibson also said that he did not expect the problem of world disarmament to be solved during his lifetime.

RUGBY, June 17.
The League of Nations Secretary to-day circulated an official invitation to all States to take part in the General Disarmament Conference, convened for February 2, 1932, at Geneva, thus finally disposing of recent postponement rumours.

ASCOT RACE MEETING.

THE "TOTE" PROVES VERY
POPULAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

The weather for the second day of the Ascot Meeting was again fine, although early rain caused an abandonment of the royal procession, the King and Queen, and other members of the Royal Family arriving by car. There was an enormous crowd, including an exceptionally large number of visitors from abroad.

One feature of the meeting is the success of the totalisator, installed for the first time this year. Its turnover for the first two days has totalled £110,000.

MR. MELLON VISITS
LONDON.CALLS ON PREMIER IN
COMMONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who has just arrived in London on a private visit, called on the Prime Minister in his room at the House of Commons this afternoon.

TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
HOMELESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRAS, June 17.

Twelve hundred houses and other property, to a total estimated value of £45,000, were destroyed by fire at Annadavarpet, near Rajahmundry, to-day.

Hundreds of people were rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze and three of the inhabitants are reported to be missing.

DO-X RESUMES FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT NATAU, June 18.

The Do-X took off for Bahia to-day.

AMERICA BLAMES
BRITAIN!INTERNATIONAL SILVER
CONFERENCE DESIRABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 17.

Senator Tasker Oddie, who has been studying the silver problem here in conjunction with Senator Key Pittman, commenting on the British silver policy states:

"Great Britain would relieve her tax-payers of a large portion of their burdens in connection with the role of the abandoned silver selling policy,

and as this question is not a political one in Great Britain, her working classes are not fully informed that this policy has a serious bearing on the unemployment problem."

The Senator also declared that the abnormally low price of silver was one of the chief causes of unemployment throughout the world.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
TENNIS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

In the women's international tennis match at Eastbourne to-day, Britain defeated France, winning all six matches.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA TO MEET
BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, June 17.

Czecho-Slovakia won the doubles match against Denmark and thus qualify to meet Great Britain.

Monzel and Marcelek (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Ulrich and Worm (Denmark) 6-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

IS THE PRINCE OF
WALES BETROTHED?RUMOURS OF ROYAL
ENGAGEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18.

"Will July 16 be the occasion of an interesting Royal announcement?" is the query of the News Chronicle this morning.

It suggests that the question is being asked in connection with the announcement that Their Majesties are giving their first Ball for seven years on that date.

BRITISH BANKING POLICY
CRITICISED.REMEDIES FOR TRADE
DEPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18.

A severe indictment of the policy of the leading banks, including the Bank of England, will be the central feature of the Report of the Committee on Finance and Industry, headed by Lord Macmillan, according to the Daily Herald.

The journal gives a forecast of the Committee's Report, which declares that the Bank could immediately substantially improve trade by making credit more easily available, increasing the amount of monetary circulation.

The Committee urges that this policy be carried out in co-operation with the American Federal Reserve Board and other central banks.

STARTLING U.S. TRADE
LOSSES.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.

The startling decrease in the foreign trade of the United States continues. The exports for May were valued at \$41,000,000, which compares with \$44,000,000 in May of last year. The imports during the month were \$36,000,000, which compares with \$39,000,000 in May last year. These figures are the lowest since October, 1914.

For the five months ended May 31, exports totalled \$229,000,000, as compared with \$254,000,000 in the same period last year. The imports were \$218,000,000 compared with \$237,000,000 a year ago.

VOLCANO ERUPTION
IN JAPAN.COUNTRYSIDE COVERED
IN ASHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 18.

Yakedake, an active volcano in the Japanese Alps, west of Matsuyama, suddenly burst into violent eruption, at 11.30 a.m., scattering quantities of ashes over the countryside.

EARTHQUAKE IN
TOKYO.NO SERIOUS DAMAGE:
SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 18.

There were no deaths in yesterday's earthquake but several people were slightly injured.

Much confusion was caused by the shaking and swaying of cinema buildings.

A lesser quake occurred shortly after midnight resulting in Yokohama being plunged into darkness for several hours through damage to the electric cables.

The epicentre is believed to have been at the sea-bottom in Sagami Bay.

Further tremors are likely but nothing serious is anticipated.

INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE
CREDITS COMPANY.

HOPE OF RAISING £10,000,000.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

Referring in the House of Commons to-day to the scheme for an International Agricultural Mortgage Credits Company, which arose on a discussion of the proposed European Union, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said its purpose was to make loans on mortgage through Central Banks to peasant cultivators in Central and Eastern Europe, and, in particular, to assist them to change over from wheat growing to other forms of agricultural production.

It was hoped to raise £10,000,000 in various financial centres, of which £1,000,000 would be issued at the outset. In addition, a special reserve fund of £1,000,000 would be set up, to which all Governments who were parties to the Convention would contribute. The British share would be about £190,000.

It was proposed that this reserve should be deposited with the Bank of International Settlements and should bear interest, and, in due course, be repaid out of the Company's profits.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD
SHIPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANDERRA, June 17.

With only two dissentients, the House of Representatives to-day passed the Bill providing for the shipment of five million sterling in gold to London to meet immediate Australian liabilities.

WIDOWS ACCUSED
OF 4 MURDERS.MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF
LODGERS.

New York.—A wholesale murder plot is charged against Margaret Summers, a Chicago widow, by a coroner's jury which has remanded her to go before a Grand Jury on a charge of killing four persons.

Her alleged victims include her husband, her orphaned nephew, Thomas Meyers, and two boarders, William Reman and Thomas Langan, all of whom have been reported by coroners to have died from poisoning, and all of whom were insured in favour of Mrs. Summers.

A fifth person who died at the Summers' home, who was also insured in Mrs. Summers' favour, was not mentioned in the charges, although the coroner brought out the fact that Mrs. Summers was named the beneficiary in 19 insurance policies held by ten persons.

After she was arrested Mrs. Summers insisted that her husband had urged the others to take out insurance policies to help a friend who was an insurance agent, but admitted she had helped her boarders to pay the premiums on the policies. When the nephew died her husband's relatives became suspicious, and demanded an inquiry into his

DETECTIVES BUSY
IN CANTON.PRECAUTIONS AGAINST
NANKING SPIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 18.

The detectives in Canton have of late been very busy ferreting out agents of Chiang Kai Shek, a number of whom are reported to be stalling into Canton in disguise to gather intelligence for the Nanking chief. A sharp look-out is being kept on passengers coming from Hong Kong, Macao and other places. Any new comers showing the slightest suspicion is carefully interrogated to the satisfaction of the Government agents on duty.

Several men have thus been arrested as they alighted from their boats. The closest secrecy is maintained as regards the nature of these arrests.

A vigilant watch is also maintained at all hotels and lodging houses in the city to make sure that they harbour no agents of "the Nanking despot."

Nocturnal restrictions are rigidly enforced, and companies of patrolmen and Gendarmes are constantly seen on the streets.

The city on the whole is quiet, and business is going as usual.

DR. C. C. WU.

ON WAY TO CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 18.

Dr. C. C. Wu, late Chinese Minister to the United States who is on his way back to Canton after tendering his resignation to the Nanking Government, has been appointed a member of the Canton National Council. Dr. Wu, the Canton authorities claim, is opposed to Chiang Kai Shek's rule and is the rest of the Southern leaders.

FOURTH NATIONAL
CONGRESS.

TO MEET ON OCTOBER 10.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 18.

The Canton National Government has decided to convene the 4th National Congress in Canton on October 10, along with the annual celebration of the "Double Tenth." All the Kuomintang Councils or branches throughout China are expected to send delegates to the Congress, for which an agenda is being drawn up. This 4th Congress of the Kuomintang will be the forerunner to the People's Convention as suggested in the Political Will and Testament of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. This People's Convention will take place in Canton on November 12, the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun. Regulations governing the 4th National Congress and the People's Convention are to be drafted.

CHIANG TO FIGHT REDS.

LEAVING FOR KIANGSI ON
SATURDAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 17.

It is officially announced that Chiang Kai Shek is going to Kiangsi by gunboat on June 20 to direct the anti-Communist campaign.

He will assume office as Chairman of the National Government on June 19. Chiang Kai Shek was elected chairman of the Central Political Council and the O.P.O. has confirmed the appointment of the present Ministers, with the exception of the Minister of Railways and of Education, and has appointed the respective Vice-Ministers, Lien Shen Hai and Li Shu Hua, to be the acting Ministers.

AN APPEAL TO CHINESE
LADIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—In forwarding you herewith my small contribution towards the Poseidon Fund, May I be permitted to suggest that some one or more Chinese ladies of the Colony should make an attempt by approaching every Chinese shop of the Colony and ask them to each subscribe only one dollar or less for such a worthy call for sympathy!

The Chinese residents of Hong Kong have always answered the call for any good cause, and I have no doubt that the thousands of shops in Hong Kong and Kowloon will not readily refuse an appeal of this description, if the matter is properly represented to them. Yours etc.,

CHARITY.

THE NAVY LEAGUE
POSEIDON FUND.NEARLY \$25,000 NOW
SUBSCRIBED.GIFTS FROM ALL
NATIONALITIES.

Another \$3,700 was subscribed yesterday to the Navy League Poseidon Fund. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., sent \$500 and the Hong Kong Football Association the same amount. Personal donations of \$100 each came from Mr. J. H. Backhouse, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bass.

A glance at to-day's list shows that it is a very cosmopolitan one. This should be a stimulus to every British person to send something—however modest, the donation will be welcome. When people of all countries are being generous, we are sure that no British person would like to fall out of it.

The list follows:—

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED
UP TO NOON YESTERDAY.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	500.00
The Hong Kong Football Association	500.00
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	250.00
Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.	250.00
Messrs. Swedish Chinese Export and Import Co., Ltd.	100.00
Mr. James H. Backhouse	100.00
Staff, Colonial Secretariat	62.00
Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd.	100.00
Messrs. John Manners & Co., Ltd.	100.00
A. H. W.	100.00
Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	100.00
Mr. H. H. Priestley	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor	100.00
American Express Co.	100.00
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Tennis Topics.

HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY
IN "A" DIVISION.

(By "TOPFLITE.")

The league tennis season is now well under way and although quite a number of games have had to be postponed on account of the rain, tennis enthusiasts are of the opinion, judging from what little they have seen up-to-date, that the season will be a very successful one. The new system of scoring, I think, has proved very greenable and we have already had some drawn games. The awarding of half a point for a 6-all set will no doubt be of great help to the weaker teams but that is not the best point about it. The chief thing in its favour, I think, is that it tends to make tennis brighter.

The Premier Division.

Tennis in the "A" division this year, I think, going to be of a standard of which the Colony might well be proud. Although the Indians-Kowloon match last Tuesday resulted in an easy win for the former, the tennis was of an extremely high standard. The games between the Fincher brothers and the Rumbahn cousins and C. A. L. Rumbahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy were worth going a long way to see.

I think the Finchers have improved enormously though I must admit I had not seen them for a long time before last Tuesday. Their service was particularly strong, and though he was perhaps somewhat erratic at times, "Ernie" sent across some beautiful forehand drives. "Teddy," of course, played his usual cool, clever game. He is perhaps one of the best "stay-ers" among the Colony's leading lights.

With all respect to them, I did not think the rest of the Kowloon team were really "A" standard players. Guest and Hyde are two very experienced men but I did not think they were playing very well. Grosse would be more at home among the "B" players and so would Millard, I think.

Taking the I.R.C. men, nothing need be said about their Nos. 1 and 2 who comprise the Colony's best two pairs—the Rumbahn cousins and C. A. L. Rumbahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy. They played quite up to expectations and I would like to say here that "H.D." was very clever in not playing and his "placements." "C.A.L." produced a real champion's form and he was ably supported by his partner. As for that "young" veteran, Sirdar, he played sparkling tennis. Turning to their third pair—O. Ismail and A. R. Minu—I was more or less surprised to see that they claimed two sets out of three. I doubt very much though whether they will turn out regularly for the "A" combination. On the whole the Indians have a very strong side, and early though the season is, I make bold to predict that they will keep the championship for another season.

Chinese Have Strong Team.

Although I have not seen the Chinese Recreation Club "B" outfit yet, I have heard enough to feel that they will take a lot of beating. They had to fight hard against the Indians last summer for championship honours but I fail to see who is going to beat them this time unless it is Club de Recreio. I think that they will also annex the "C" shield.

There was one mixed doubles match on the programme on Wednesday (L.R.C. v. K.C.C.), but this had to be postponed on account of the rain. The Indian Recreation Club, who were last year's champions, have lost two of their ladies—Mrs. McCaw, who is keeping out of the game under medical advice, and Mrs. Gull, who is leaving (or has left) for home. They will indeed be hard to replace.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

According to the fixture list, the following games are down for decision to-morrow:

"A" Division.

M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

"B" Division.

Recreio v. Nippon.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
O.C.C. v. A.T.C.

"C" Division.

Y.M.C.A. v. D.K.
University v. C.C.C.
C.R.C. v. A.T.C.

"D" Division.

Recreio v. O.B.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.
R.S.C. v. K.I.T.C.

The home teams are given first in each instance.

A SHANGHAI
MYSTERY.DISAPPEARANCE OF MR.
THORBURN.

Categorical denials from high Chinese officials that no foreigner is in custody in Soochow or Nanjing add to the mystery of the disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn. Strong individual evidence that a foreigner resembling Thorburn was seen at Soochow in the hands of gendarmes add bewilderment to the affair, states the N.C. Daily News.

A letter left at his home for his father stating that young Thorburn was going up country on a business trip, and other reports to the effect that he wished to go to Nanjing render it quite possible that Thorburn went up the railway line. Whether he is still alive, whether he is at large, whether he has been shot by some irresponsible official, murdered by bandits or has met his death by misadventure has not yet been ascertained.

British consular investigations commenced when a report in the Shanghai Press alleged that a foreigner had been concerned in a shooting affair near Weiting, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line. Members of a gendarmic railway patrol had challenged a man walking along the line, who is alleged to have opened fire on them. This man, stated the Press report, was a foreigner. The report added that a foreigner had been arrested with two pistols in his possession and sent to Soochow. The man was supposed to be a Russian.

Consular Search.

In view of the reported disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn on the night of May 31—June 1, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai ordered an investigation to be made into the identity of the arrested man, as Soochow is within the Shanghai consular area. Mr. A. L. Scott, Vice-Consul for Chinese affairs, went to Soochow, accompanied by an interpreter, and commenced his investigation last Tuesday.

The first check was a most categorical assurance from high Chinese officials of Nanking, Shanghai and Soochow that no foreigner was concerned in the shooting affair near Weiting where two Chinese were wounded—one of them mortally. The officials state that this was carried out by tufei (bandits); this statement corresponds with that of the surviving wounded soldier, who is now dying at St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, when interviewed by a North-China Daily News representative on Thursday.

In the course of the investigations, however, it was heard that a foreigner resembling Thorburn had been arrested by Chinese gendarmes and taken to Nanking. Nanking, however, denied that any foreigner is under arrest there, and suggested that Soochow would be a more likely place.

Mr. Scott therefore went to Soochow to see what he could find out there, and he is still in the town, without having found out anything.

Another Denial.

The authorities in Soochow, both civil and military, deny that any foreigner is at present in custody at Soochow or has been in custody at any time during the past several days. On Friday afternoon Mr. Scott visited the commanding officer of the 1st Regiment of Gendarmes, in whose custody Mr. Thorburn was supposed to be. The commanding officer emphatically stated that no foreigner has been arrested by any troops under his command.

These denials are extremely bewildering. There is strong individual evidence that a foreigner closely resembling Mr. Thorburn, and wearing clothes corresponding to some missing from Mr. Thorburn's home, had been seen at Soochow railway station, under the charge of gendarmes. He was reported as having been taken to a military headquarters. Mr. Thorburn had at one time been a member of the Sea Scouts when there was a branch of this organization in Shanghai, and a peculiar touch added to the story of the foreigner in custody is a statement by a Chinese that this foreigner was wearing a badge with the words "Sea Scout Troop" on it.

THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

So successful was the concert given by King's College students at their school some time ago that it has been decided to repeat the performance at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The date for the concert has been fixed for Saturday, the 20th inst., and the performance will commence at 7.30 p.m. The programme arrangements are in the hands of members of the staff of King's College, and to these people also is the credit due for concocting the students. The programme on Saturday evening consists of scenes from Shakespeare, a play by Lord Dunsany, a Chinese play, as well as vocal and instrumental items. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

ARCHBISHOP AS
JUDGE.RECTOR AND HIS
INHIBITION.APPEAL IN KING'S BENCH
DIVISION.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, vested in rochet and chime, sat as a judge, with Mr. Justice Talbot, in the King's Bench Division last month.

The court was constituted under the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure, 1930, and sat to hear an appeal by the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, rector of Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, against a sentence of inhibition passed on him by the Bishop of Norwich.

Mr. Elliott Gorst (instructed by Messrs. Kingsley Wood & Co., agents for Mr. Francis Beech, of Ekham) appeared for the appellant, and Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., Mr. Wilfrid Lewis, and Mr. J. P. Ashworth (instructed by Messrs. Lee, Bolton, and Lee) were for the Bishop of Norwich.

Tiny Community.

Mr. Gorst said that the inhibition was founded on the report of a commission appointed by the Bishop, and presided over by Lord Sandhurst. The rector, who was ill at the time, the commission sat, contended that there was nothing like a full inquiry into the charges made.

Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts, which once contained a considerable population, now consisted of about two farms and a dozen houses in Bircham Newton, and a dozen and a half in Bircham Tofts. The two farms were churchwardens, and were brothers-in-law. The rest of the population consisted of farm labourers.

The appellant organised fêtes to raise funds to beautify the church, and the money which was received was handed to the two churchwardens. A difficulty arose, and finally the Church Council, which the rector had constituted, brought an unsuccessful action against the churchwardens for the money. There was considerable friction between the rector and wardens after that, and the latter and their families absented themselves from the church when the rector took the services.

Mr. Gorst read correspondence which passed between Mr. Huntley and the Bishop during the period of the appellant's failing health. The suggestion was made that the appellant should give up the living, "but," said counsel, "all that he had to live on was his stipend."

The Commission reported that the ecclesiastical duties of the benefice were inadequately performed owing to the negligence of the Rev. Norris Huntley, but counsel submitted that the jurisdiction of the Commission was "never really well founded," as Mr. Huntley did not receive the necessary written notice.

Mr. Justice Talbot said that in his view this submission was not a sound one.

Bell Told in Vain.

The Rev. Norris Huntley, in the witness-box, said that he was presented to the living by the Marquis of Cholmondeley. Before he went he was told the congregation at Bircham Newton consisted of the rector's family, the organist, the paid clerk, and about four other people.

"I introduced a different kind of service altogether, and endeavoured to beautify the church," said Mr. Huntley. "The congregation increased, I should say, ten-fold. One pew would have held them before, we had to put chairs in afterwards." After the dispute with the churchwardens the attendance fell again.

"Very often, although the bell was rung and a clergyman was there to hold a service, no one went to the church at all," said counsel.

Referring to an allegation that he used bad language to Police Sergeant Adcock, Mr. Huntley said that in 1928 the sergeant made statements of which he disapproved.

Mr. Gorst: He suggests that you used bad language in his presence. Is that true?

Mr. Norris Huntley: I have no recollection of it.

Were you in the habit of using that kind of language—I was not.

Hole in Window.

Sir Thomas Inskip (cross-examining): Supposing it is said that the Bircham Tofts Church was practically closed for four years previous to July, 1930, and no one knew where the key was?

Mr. Huntley: I would say I have never met anyone who could tell a lie like that.

It is a fact that the east window had a hole so large that a man could climb through it—Yes, if he wanted to. There was a hole there. Did the wind and rain sweep through the church and make it damp?—Certainly.

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H.K. UNIVERSITY
FINANCE.OUTSPOKEN COMMENT BY
SIR WILLIAM HORNELL.

Sir William Hornell in the course of the 1930 annual report of the University of Hong Kong states the heading of finance:—

The outstanding event of the year under review was the increase of the Government annual grant to the University from \$30,000, to \$350,000. The terms on which the grant was given are:—

(a) The total grant of \$350,000 to be made on account of 1930.

(b) The increased grant to be used in the first place to balance the University budget to the close of 1930 on the basis of existing salaries.

(c) The University to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its sterling and dollar paid servants which would bring the cost of the revision within the surplus left from the grant after balancing the budget and leave a reasonable margin for eventualities.

(d) The grant to be subject to revision annually in the light of the exchange conditions then prevailing.

(e) The increased grant not to be conditional on reimbursement from Boxer Indemnity funds.

On receipt of the enhanced grant the Council appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Paul Lander, the Vice-Chancellor, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, Mr. John Fleming and Prof. Middleton Smith to consider the formulation of a modified scheme of revised salaries for the University staff.

"Stabilised" at 1s. 3d.

The Committee recommended (Mr. John Fleming dissenting) that the sterling salaries should be raised by 12½ per cent as from the January 1, 1930. It was stipulated that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d, which was to be regarded as a minimum rate, that is, if the rate of exchange, were to fall below that figure, the salaries nevertheless would be calculated at 1/3d.

The Committee also recommended that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d, and continue to be paid at that rate so long as the sterling equivalents of the dollar salaries were not greater than the sterling salaries suggested in the University Committee's Report, or at exchange 2/1, whichever is lower. The Committee added as a proviso that when, and so long as, the sterling equivalents of the dollar salaries paid, reach the sterling salaries suggested in the University Committee's Report, those salaries should automatically form the basis of pay, and should be paid as provided in that Report.

The Committee also recommended that the rate of exchange of 1/3d, should be considered a minimum and that if the rate of exchange fell below that figure the salaries should nevertheless be calculated at exchange 1/3d, subject always to the proviso mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

The Committee also recommended that the salaries of the dollar paid employees of the University should be decreased by \$7,032 a year.

The scheme was accepted and sanctioned by the Council and the Court of the University as the best possible temporary solution of the salaries problem pending the receipt of further funds.

Then the value of the dollar rapidly sank to below one shilling. When the dollar fell to 1/1 1/3 the 12½ per cent increase was wiped out. Ever since the dollar has been below that figure the members of the staff on sterling salaries have been drawing actually fewer dollars than they would have drawn had the 12½ per cent increase not been allowed them.

Boxer Indemnity.

Since the close of the year under review the University has received from the Chinese indemnity a sum of \$285,000 which having been invested in an annual income of about \$18,000. But the salaries anomaly can not be equitably adjusted and the University's continuance on a possible

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A CANTON GHOST.

LIGHTS AT THE PAGODA
WINDOW.

(Contributed.)

The following story of an odd phenomenon reaches us from Canton.

In that city some 1800 years ago was erected what has since become known to tourists and others as the Lee Lu Yang Monastery. The most attractive part of the monastery for visitors is the Flower Pagoda, and it is in connection with this that the strange incidents which we record has occurred.

The monastery and pagoda has been uninhabited for a very long time, yet at fairly long intervals during the past ten years many reports that very bright lights have been seen flashing from the windows of the pagoda have come to hand. In some cases also the reports state that the pagoda has been taken to sway and assume a temporary appearance similar to the leaning tower of Pisa! A few starwarts have from time to time visited the monastery at night after the lights have been seen, but after a thorough search of the building and surrounding parts, have had to return declaring that they could make nothing of the odd circumstance.

As we stated previously, these curious happenings have been occurring regularly every two or three years. The lights were last seen in 1927, and it was in this year also that the pagoda is said to have had a side movement. Now again comes the rumour that the lights are to be seen flashing brightly every night. How long the phenomenon will last is of course unknown. If the story is true, and it has reached us from an authentic source, a nocturnal visit to the pagoda would be as thrilling as any adventure in an Edgar Wallace novel.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR SOUTH
CHINA.

At Malacca a crowd of about 10,000 saw their selected eleven go down to the South China tourists to the tune of seven goals to nil. The South China centre forward was in fine form, obtaining 4 of the goals, Ip Pak Wa getting 2 and Tam Kong Pak 1.

financial basis assured, unless the increased annual grant from Government be not only retained but guaranteed. It is impossible to conduct a University on an income which is liable to serious annual fluctuation. The financial difficulties of Government are appreciated. But the handicap to British influence and trade in China, inseparable from the very small part which graduates from British Universities are playing in the administration and development of the country is also beginning to be realized. A contribution to the University from the China Indemnity was persistently demanded by the Government of Hong Kong. Now that the contribution has come—not the contribution asked for, but still a substantial endowment—it would be unfortunate were the effect of that contribution either partly or wholly neutralized by the reduction of the Hong Kong Government's annual subvention.

THE RESOURCES OF
AUSTRALIA.ITS HISTORY AND
PROGRESS.TRADE EXPERT IN
HONG KONG.

Mr. H. A. Elliott representing the Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Company, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, is making a survey of the Eastern requirements of produce.

This company is the largest and most progressive co-operative company in the State of Victoria and controls the output of practically all the factories in the best dairying part of Victoria known as Gippsland.

Australia within a century has reclaimed immense tracts of primeval forests and brought 18,000,000 acres under cultivation, has built 27,000 miles of railroads, and constructed water conservation, and irrigation. It has established cities like Sydney and Melbourne that rank fourth and sixth largest in the British Empire; both cities having a population of over one million.

One of the first things to strike a newcomer is the absence of that violent contrast between rich and poor which is so characteristic of older lands.

The people's health is safeguarded in every possible way. Civic administration is on a high level and "the greatest good of the greatest number" is the golden rule. Every mother giving birth to a child receives from the Government £5 as a maternity allowance. Pensions are provided for women over 60 years, men over 65 years, and invalids over 16 years. The death rate is 9.5 per 1,000 of the population—claimed to be the lowest in the world.

The first endeavour to colonize the State of Victoria was made in 1803, but was abandoned. It was not until 1834 that a real start was made, and time has shown that the State of Victoria is most generously endowed by nature, being aided by a gold production of over £300,000,000, and far sighted statesmanship.

Victoria the Foremost State.

Victoria has become the foremost State of Australia. Although only 1/34 of the area of Australia, it produces approximately: 1/3 of Australia's wheat, 1/3 of the butter, 1/3 of the fruit, 2/3 of the canned fruit, 1/3 of the wool and 1/3 of the manufacturing.

The average yearly rainfall is 24.31 inches and for the wheat growing period (April to October inclusive) 19.34 inches. The maximum shade temperature at Melbourne (the capital of the State of Victoria) is 111.2 degrees and the lowest 27 degrees. There are on the average only 4 days in the year when the temperature reaches or exceeds 100 degrees and 10 days when it is 90 degrees or higher. The highest shade temperature ever recorded in the State occurred at Mildura when 123.5 degrees was registered. The coldest part of Victoria fell on one occasion to 16.5 degrees. These extremes of temperature are confined to a particular mountainous section.

Millions of pounds have been expended on numerous irrigation works; foremost is the River Murray gravitation irrigation system. This river is 1,700 miles long and is Australia's greatest. On it is nearing completion, at a cost of \$10,000,000, a reservoir or inland sea of 84 square miles, a storage capacity of 2,000,000 acre feet (1 acre foot—272,250 gals.)—the third largest in the world. This great storage is being supplemented by 38 weirs, each furnished with a lock for navigation purposes.

Water Supply.

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Victoria is richer than any other part of the world in brown coal, there being 200 feet thick, and a conservative estimate is 30,000,000,000 tons. Boring has shown that in one square mile there are not less than 150,000,000 tons of coal.

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The first railway line in Victoria was officially opened in 1854, and now, except for the very mountainous country, very little land is over ten miles from a railway. The railways, costing £28,000,000, are controlled by the Government and carry out many fine ideas such as "The Reo Train" and "The Better Farming Train."

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FOR CAR HIRE

For Hong Kong: 24788
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MISS MARIA GOMES, recently from Los Angeles, VOICE Seven Languages, Operatic, Concert, Church, etc. PIANO-VIOLIN. From Rudiments to Artistic Finish. Address: "ALPHA," HART AVENUE, KOWLOON. [844]

PETS



WANTED—PEKINESE PUPPY, Male or Female. Not Over 4 Months Old, must be of Good Stock. Write Box 948, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [948]

LOST.

PEKINESE DOG, White Lemon Sable. Reward to Finder. E. M. L. SOARES, 19, QUATHAM ROAD. [393]

Furniture



WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of any kind, Clothing, etc. Second-hand or New. Single or Large Lots. Best Prices in the East. Apply 23, NATHAN ROAD (THE PALACE STORE). [325]

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.



MILK! MILK! MILK! Drink plenty of Pure Milk and keep healthy and strong during the Summer. You can do it now with Anchor Wholemilk Powder, the World's Best.

QUALITY: Anchor Wholemilk Powder is the world's best because it comes from healthy cows grazing all the year round in the sunny, green pastures of New Zealand. Every pinch of Anchor Wholemilk Powder is guaranteed pure. Its taste and odour is wonderful.

ECONOMY: With Anchor Wholemilk Powder you will be able to save more than half of your Dairy Milk bills. With Anchor Wholemilk Powder, there is no waste at all. It does not require an ice-chest.

CONVENIENCE: With Anchor Wholemilk Powder, you will have milk in the house during the 24 hours of the day. Just use as much as you want, when you want. Depend no more upon Dairy deliveries. Where there are children, Anchor Wholemilk is indispensable. You can now buy Anchor Wholemilk Powder in any small quantity you like. To make Anchor Wholemilk Powder Popular among All, We are selling Nearly at Cost Price. Ask for free sample. Retail only by HIND PROVISION STORE, 77, Austin Road, Kowloon.

BOOKS.

"MIND and MEMORY TRAINING COURSE" 4 Shillings. HYPNOTISM COURSE, 4 Shillings. Approval—P.O. Box 43, DELHI, INDIA.

RADIOS



INTERESTED IN WIRELESS? Then Look Out for Some Interesting News in the Hong Kong Daily Press on THURSDAY.

AGENCIES, &c., WANTED.

U.S. CONSULATE'S LIST.

The following is a list of American firms or individuals who desire to establish connections with merchants in Hong Kong and who invite correspondence. No responsibility is assumed as to the standing of the persons or firms named. Further information may be obtained at the American Consulate-General:—

Lithographic Zinc Sheets:—The American Zinc Products Co., 347, Madison Ave., New York, N.Y., desires to export the above to Hong Kong.

Electric Refrigerators:—The Starr Co., Richmond, Ind., desires to export the above to Hong Kong. Catalogs may be seen at the Consulate General.

"Manotex" Anti-fouling and Anti-Corrosive Paints:—Manotex Products Inc., 11-33 50th Ave., Long Island City, N.Y., desires to export the above to Hong Kong. Feathers of Biots, Hackles, Jungle Cock Necks, Golden Pheasant Heads, Mallard Duck Plumage, Nazun, Etc.—O. B. Fish, 29, East 10th Street, New York, N.Y., wishes to purchase the above in Hong Kong.

Carved Animal Figures made of Chalcedony, Cornelian, Rose Quartz, Agate, Jasper, Jade, Smoked Crystal, Amethyst. Also Carved Figures of Ivory, Amber and Redwood:—Ethane Carbon Co., Texon Texas, desires to purchase the above in Hong Kong.

Pure Roasted Coffee and Coffee with Chicory:—New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La., desires to export the above to Hong Kong.

Radio Sets and Parts and Electrical Material:—Perto Rican Express Company, Forhan Building, 165 Sixth Ave., New York, N.Y., desires to export the above to Hong Kong.

In 1929, according to the latest returns, the Province of Quebec had a total of 1,637 fur farms, of which 1,300 were fox farms, 98 raccoon farms, 40 mink farms, 31 muskrat farms, and 10 other kinds of fur farms. The total number shows an increase of 649 over the preceding year. The value of the Quebec fur farms in 1929 was placed at \$9,716,121.

LAMBERT AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

At Their SALES ROOM,
DUNDRELL STREET,

1 CASE COSMETIC ARTICLES

26 PAIRS OF MOTOR SIGNALS (Double Hands)

1 PIRON IRON PLATE

1 SACK FLOUR

200 BRASS PLATES

1 LOT COIL RUNNERS

1 ROLL LINOLEUM

and

A QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, AND
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from

Messrs. SENNET FRERES

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

TUESDAY AND

WEDNESDAY,

JUNE 23 and 24, 1931,

COMMENCING EACH DAY
At 10.30 A.M.

(with Interval from
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

At Their STORE,
YORK BUILDING

THE WHOLE OF THEIR
SURPLUS STOCKS

Comprising:—

Gold and Silver Watches (Pocket and Wrist), Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, Cups, Cigarettes Cases, Clocks, Fancy and Leather Bags, Porcelain Ware, Cut Glass, Lalique Glass, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

Also

A QUANTITY OF SHOP
FITTINGS.

On View From MONDAY, the
22nd JUNE, 1931.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Ruev, June 17.

Paris	124.20
New York	4.68 11/32
Brussels	24.04
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	32.02
Berlin	20.46
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.60
Prague	104
Helsingfors	103
Madrid	48.27
Lisbon	110
Athens	175
Bucharest	87
Rio	0.27/00
Buenos Aires	34.3/16
Montevideo	28
Bombay	1/8
Shanghai	1/2
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	3/4
Silver, spot & forward	12

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Capt. J. M. Byrne, of the Wanchow, has gone master, Ngankin.

Capt. C. M. Mather, from reserve, has gone master, Hsin Peking.

Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, master of the Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Pittendrigh, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Paoow.

Mr. A. M. Jewell, chief officer, Paoow, is on leave.

Mr. G. A. H. Powell, third officer, Suwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Fairclough, second officer, Suwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, chief officer, Suwo, is on reserve.

Capt. W. Sudbury, master of the Ahkwang, is on reserve.

Capt. T. A. Lupton, from the Fu-kwang, has gone master, Ahkwang.

Mr. A. C. Ford, second engineer officer, in transit is on leave.

Mr. J. Watson, third engineer officer, Ichang, is on leave.

Mr. J. Sloan, from shore, has gone acting third engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. W. M. Black, third engineer officer, Luchow, has gone third engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. H. C. Biggs, third engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone third engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. H. S. Beech, from Home leave, has gone supply, second engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. O. G. Davies, from Home leave, has gone third engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, second engineer officer, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Mr. R. B. Black, second engineer officer, is on special leave.

Mr. B. W. Bornmond, acting second engineer officer, Changchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. D. Short, second engineer officer, Nanchang, has gone second engineer officer, Changchow.

Mr. E. J. Eason, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. A. C. Morice, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. W. Anderson, chief engineer officer, Wansien, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, chief engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone chief engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. O. Gray, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. G. A. Abbe, sup'y. second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Kelly, second officer, Kiungchow, has gone second officer, Ichang.

Captain R. Turnbull, master of the Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. D. Brothie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wanliu.

Captain W. J. Larter, of the Kiungchow, has gone master, Anhui.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. D. S. Simpson, sup'y. second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Changchow.

Mr. W. A. Orwin, sup'y. chief officer, Wansien, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. E. Williams, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Nanchang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, sup'y. chief officer, Wahu, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone sup'y. chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Captain C. A. Christiansen, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Mr. N. McMillan, sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Wangru.

Mr. E. M. Henderson, sup'y. second officer, Wansien, has resigned the C. N. Co.

Mr. J. W. Evans, sup'y. chief officer, Wansien, has gone sup'y. chief officer, Siangtan.

Mr. E. O. Roberts, sup'y. second officer, Shuntien, has gone sup'y. second officer, Ngankin.

Capt. G. A. Evans, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Capt. W. L. Shinn, from reserve, has gone master, Wusueh.

Mr. G. Wallis, sup'y. third engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. B. J. Mellett, acting third engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is in transit.

Mr. D. I. Groer, in transit, has gone sup'y. third engineer officer, Tungchow.

Mr. O. E. Stuart, chief engineer officer, Changsha, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. B. Symington, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Waihsing.

Mr. J. Hylle, third engineer officer, Waihsing, is on leave.

Mr. A. Paton, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Siangwo.

Mr. E. McNab, second engineer officer, Siangwo, is on leave.

MILITARY "CHAMBER OF HORRORS."

TRAINING OF TANK CREWS.

EXPERIENCES OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

The training of our "mechanical soldiers" has always been of a type to produce the opposite of the "Robot"—a name which, has attached to the Tank Corps from its birth.

The schools at Bovington and Lutworth are organised so as to make the lessons attractive as well as practical. There is an appeal which awakens the intelligence, arouses the interest, and kindles the ambition of the student. Anything unattractive or impractical is eliminated; initiative is encouraged, and the keen, resourceful man is unchecked in his advance to non-commissioned rank.

The depot at Bovington Camp receives the recruit for training, while the Driving and Maintenance School trains officers and non-commissioned officers as instructors. The Gunnery School is at Lutworth, and here, as at Bovington, ingenious mechanical devices are used to supplement the training in the field. The latest indoor training "aid" at Lutworth is the "Chamber of Horrors." Officially, it is the Crew Control Chamber, where officers are trained to command the Tank crew under conditions which simulate some of the more harassing experiences associated with an attack on the battlefield.

War Conditions.

There are clever reproductions of bursting shells and machine-gun fire—the blinding flash, the deafening roar, the cloud of smoke following detonation. At the appropriate moment, too, the watery eyes of the crew demand the gas mask. The use of gas masks. The noise of the running engine, and the tracks of the Tank are also faithfully reproduced by mechanical means, while, with the intelligent manipulation of controls and wheels, the machine, made in the form of a Tank, can be made to pitch and roll, giving the crew the motions of advancing over a shell-pitted area, making more difficult their gun-laying, and sometimes destroying the effectiveness of their fire.

But it is not the gunners' training that is especially thought of in connection with this unique invention. It is rather to train the Commander in controlling his crew and to test his nerve in conditions which are as near to active service as mechanical devices can make them. The running of a Tank at all times makes conversation difficult, and since it is highly important that no order from the Commander should be misinterpreted, each member of a Tank crew uses a laryngophone.

Shooting Practice.

This Crew Control Chamber, the first of its kind, affords practical training of an inexpensive kind. With it much of the training of the commander and, incidentally, of the crew, can be carried on irrespective of weather conditions, and at a minimum cost.

In an adjoining building there is a miniature range for the 3-pdr. gun, on which is superimposed an air gun firing pellets at miniature tanks crossing and recrossing a large sand model of typical tank country. The light covering of sand gives the observation necessary to indicate whether or not the fire is effective. The aiming is done with the 3-pdr., which is replete with elevating and traversing gear, while the range is equivalent to 1,200 or 1,500 yards.

D.S.O. COLONEL FOUND SHOT.

DISCOVERY AT BATH.

Lieut. Colonel William St. Johns, D.S.O., a retired officer with a distinguished war record, who formerly commanded the Bucks Hussars, was found shot dead in a secluded part of Lansdown, Bath.

Colonel St. Johns had recently been living at Burgham-on-Sea and went on a journey to Bath where he had been staying at a boarding house. He left the house on the night of his arrival, stating that he was going to the post, and was discovered by a policeman lying on a seat at the top of Windford-lane, Bath, with a revolver near him and a severe wound in the head.

Colonel St. Johns, who was about 55, and unmarried, was awarded the D.S.O. in the war, in which he was severely wounded.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 10.30 a.m. leaves to-day at 8 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on June 26, a.m., and will leave for Manila the same day at 4 p.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

AMSTERDAM.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

AMSTERDAM.

Haiching, Douglas, June 19.

Takada, B.I., June 19.

Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., June 20.

Anhui, B. & S., June 21.

Changchow, B. & S., June 22.

Haining, Douglas, June 23.

Tjinegar, J.C.J.L., June 24.

Beinan, B. & S., June 24.

Suiyang, Douglas, June 25.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 1.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 2.

Tjisanora, J.C.J.L., July 4.

Tilawa, B.I., July 17.

Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.

ANTWERP.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 21.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changde, B. & S., June 19.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

Taipei, B. & S., July 17.

BALTI PORTS.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

BALTIMORE.

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., June 21.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., June 27.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 21.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 18.

BOMBAY.

Ranpura, P. & O., June 20.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

BOSTON.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.

BREMEN.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, June 25.

Mcrioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., June 29.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

Takada, B.I., July 7.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 20.

CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., June 25.

Chongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

Chipsing, Jardine's, July 12.

COLOMBO.

Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

DALNY.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

Teon, B. & S., June 29.

DUTCH PORTS.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 21.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jelsen, July 18.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, June 19.

Haining, Douglas, June 23.

Huichow, B. & S., June 23.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 23.

Chongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

Chipsing, Jardine's, July 12.

GENOA.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 21.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jelsen, July 18.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

GLASGOW.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

GOTHENBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., June 20.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 3.

HAMBURG.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 21.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jelsen, July 18.

HAVANA.

Takao Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

HAYEE.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

HONGKAY.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., June 27.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

HULL.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

JAPAN PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

Leverkusen, Jelsen, June 19.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.

Takada, B.I., June 20.

Philoctetes, B.F., June 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Serbino, B.F., June 23.

D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.

Ceylon, Gilman's, June 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Isar, B.F., June 27.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.

Venezia, Dodwell's, June 29.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Pilana, Dodwell's, June 30.

Somali, P. & O., June 30.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 1.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., July 3.

Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 3.

Khyber, P. & O., July 3.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 2.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.

Rhexenor, B.F., July 5.

Nelore, E. & A., July 6.

Sauerland, Jelsen, July 6.

Andre Lebon, M.M., July 7.

Helenus, B.F., July 7.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Isar, Melchers, July 10.

Machao, B.F., July 11.

Antonyus, B.F., July 11.

Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.

Hajputana, P. & O., July 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 18.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, July 19.

Angers, M.M., July 21.

PAKHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., June 20.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 3.

PANAMA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

PFANG.

Yuensang, Jardine's, June 25.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Mcrioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., June 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

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Athos II, M.M., July 7.

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Takada, B.I., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 20.

PORT SAID.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

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Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

LIVERPOOL.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

Ranpura, P. & O., June 20.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

Tinhov, Bank, July 18.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

MANILA.

Changde, B. & S., June 19.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 20.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., June 23.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 23.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 30.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 4.

Tjinegar, J.C.J.L., July 7.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Taipei, B. & S., July 17.

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.

MARSEILLES.

Ranpura, P. & O., June 20.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

MAURITIUS.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell's, June 25.

Tinhov, Bank, July 18.

NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 24/25.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

NEWCHANG.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Teon, B. & S., June 29.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

Sauerland, Jelsen, July 1.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.

Isar, Melchers, July 10.

PAKHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., June 20.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 3.

PANAMA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

PFANG.

Yuensang, Jardine's, June 25.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

Mcrioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., June 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

Takada, B.I., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 20.

PORT SAID.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

LIVERPOOL.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

Ranpura, P. & O., June 20.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 8.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th June, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALY	"TEAN"	On 28th June, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAITONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd July, Noon
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STATION	HONG KONG STANDARD TIME	JUNE 17, 1931.										JUNE 18, 1931.									
		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	MOON	WIND	MOON	WIND	MOON	WIND	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	MOON	WIND	MOON	WIND	MOON	WIND
		Inches	Millis.									Inches	Millis.								
Wladivostok	12	29.91	719.8	57	SSE	2	o	6	29.92	720.0	...	WSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.92	720.0	...	SW	2	...	5	29.92	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enkoden	...	29.94	720.5	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.94	720.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.90	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.86	720.0	...	SE	1	...	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.86	720.0	...	SW	1	...	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.84	720.0	...	SW	1	...	...	29.84	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	720.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.86	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.80	720.0	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.80	720.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.74	725.4	86	S	4	o	6	29.74	725.4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.83	727.6	79	SE	2	o	6	29.83	727.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guizhou	...	29.85	720.0	73	SE	4	o	6	29.85	720.0	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenzhou	...	29.85	727.6	76	SE	4	o	6	29.85	727.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.83	727.6	88	SSE	2	o	6	29.83	727.6	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.80	727.6	84	S	4	o	6	29.80	727.6	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tainan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.77	726.1	82	SE	1	o	6	29.77	726.1	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.77	726.1	84	SSE	4	o	6	29.77	726.1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.73	725.1	85	SSE	4	o	6	29.73	725.1	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.82	727.6	91	S	4	o	6	29.82	727.6	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.63	726.6	86	SSE	6	o	7	29.63	726.6	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.66	723.8	94	SSE	2	o	6	29.66	723.8	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.81	727.6	85	SSE	6	o	7	29.81	727.6	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacao	14	29.81	727.6	91	S	4	o	6	29.81	727.6	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.78	726.4	91	SE	4	o	6	29.78	726.4	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.78	726.4	91	SE	4	o	6	29.78	726.4	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.79	726.7	88	W	2	o	6	29.79	726.7	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Losnegi	...	29.78	726.4	94	ENE	4	o	6	29.78	726.4	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tacoloban	...	29.80	727.0	88	SSR	4	o	6	29.80	727.0	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.78	726.5	94	NE	4	o	6	29.78	726.5	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	726.3	91	NE	4	o	6	29.78	726.3	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.80	727.0	91	S	4	o	6	29.80	727.0	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salpa	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.86	728.5	...	E	4	o	6	29.86	728.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.83	727.3	...	E	4	o	6	29.83	727.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.92	727.4	88	N	6	o	6	29.92	727.4	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

June 18d. 10h. 15m.—A feeble anticyclone is central over N.E. Japan. The depression to the N.W. of Hanoi is unchanged. A depression has formed to the west of Shanghai. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.48 inch. Total since January 1, 29.15 inches, against an average of 32.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 19.									
DISTRICT.					FORECAST.				
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	...	...	...	...	S.E. to S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast, rain.	...	...	...	...
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	S. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.	...	...	...	...
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	...	...	...	...	Southerly winds, moderate, squally; showery at first, improving later.	...	...	...	...
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.—North China Sea	...	...	...	...	None.	...	...	...	...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 18.

	Previous On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.73	29.78
Temperature...	85	88
Humidity...	80	84
Wind...	...	...
Direction...	S	SW
Force...	4	3
Weather...	C	QOR
Rain...	0.30	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 17.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.81

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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